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WELCOME to a very special issue of TVTimes. *First, it covers two whole weeks of television and takes in the million-pounds-worth of programmes designed for the great family festival.*

Second, it brings us towards the end of a year in which the circulation of Britain's most popular family magazine has risen spectacularly—you are sharing this issue with the largest number of people ever to read TVTimes.

Our big colour features set the glittering Christmas scene, and the Programme Section tells you how to be sure of meeting up with your favourite TV personalities. That's why we've chosen this moment to ask you to vote in our annual TV Top Ten popularity poll—use the coupon on page 6 to help choose the winners.

A very happy Christmas to you all.

Peter Jackson

EDITOR.

"VIVE LA BELLE ZOE," says Hughie Green. "Parlez-vous-francais?"

And Miss TVTimes, Zoe Spink, Britain's entry in the Miss TV Europe contest next month, says: "Yes, I do speak French," and gets a taste of the Common Market by answering questions in French in the latest edition of *The Sky's the Limit*.

"Merveilleux," says Hughie of Zoe's performance.

And in a Common Market language that means "marvellous."

Viewers can see the lovely Zoe in *The Sky's the Limit* during the Christmas weekend.

Christmas sauce from the Carry On crowd

THE PRODUCERS of *Carry On Christmas* on Wednesday, December 20, issue this direct warning to young viewers who plan to join the fun with the regular bunch (caricatured right): *"You are advised to put your parents to bed, first."*

Which goes to show how times have changed since the *Carry On* crowd invaded the cinema 24 films ago, and made rich men of people like executive producer Peter Rogers who, with producer Gerald Thomas, gets Wednesday's show under way.

In the early days, a few eyebrows were raised at the *Carry On* humour, but the team are philosophical about invading people's houses with their double meanings and what they call "honest-to-goodness vulgarity."

Like Barbara Windsor (after being shown how to draw a gun) saying: "Oh, Mr. Simpkins, I'm sure I'll never get my draws off as slickly as that."

As Max Miller did in the days of Music Hall, the team would look shocked at the idea that such jokes should give offence. In fact the *Carry Ons* were the first films to get away with the kind of joke Miller used on stage regularly.

Now the team carry on in the permissive age, bringing a brand new edition for television.

Somehow we don't think the parents are going to heed that warning and go to bed.

Pick of the films

SUNDAY (December 17): **Will Penny** (Charlton Heston, Joan Hackett). 1967. Extremely pleasing western about a veteran cowhand, which writer-director Tom Gries has not managed to match since. Some fireworks in the supporting cast, which includes Donald Pleasence, Bruce Dern, Ben Johnson and Anthony Zerbe.

SUNDAY (December 24): **Gigi** (Leslie Caron, Maurice Chevalier, Louis Jourdan). 1958. A dazzling musical that took nine Academy Awards in its year, equalling the record set by *Gone with the Wind*. Chevalier, as the man with a twinkle in his eye for "leetle girls," got a special Oscar for "his contributions to the world of entertainment for more than half a century."

MONDAY (December 25): **Khartoum** (Charlton Heston, Laurence Olivier, Ralph Richardson, Richard Johnson). 1966. Massive epic about General Gordon—one of the best of its kind from the Sixties—with Heston lending tremendous presence to the role of the stubborn Gordon, and Olivier in frighteningly ferocious form as the "mad" Mahdi. The confrontation between the two is so well directed by Basil Dearden that one is willing to forgive the fact that it never actually happened.

MONDAY (December 25, late night): **The Love Goddesses.** 1965. One for the connoisseur (and every red-blooded male viewer). A history of sirens of the screen, from 1895 to the mid-Sixties. Here, give or take a name or two, is every vamp who never gave a sucker an even break. (See feature on pages 26-29.)

THURSDAY (December 28): **Up the Down Staircase** (Sandy Dennis). 1967. Robert Mulligan made this school story before he really came into vogue with *Summer of '42*. Sandy Dennis is in top form as the teacher in a school story that's the best thing of its kind since *Blackboard Jungle*.

Tense confrontation between General Gordon (Charlton Heston) and the "mad" Mahdi (Laurence Olivier) in *Khartoum*

***TVTalk* writers: Alix Coleman, Ken Roche, Peter Genower, David Quinlan. Cover photograph by Rod Ebdon**

Frost versus Muhammad Ali

ONE OF Muhammad Ali's more interesting contests of the year was staged last month, four days before he pummelled Bob Foster. The match took the form of a one-hour verbal punch-up in Reno with our own David Frost. Did Frost's jabbing questions penetrate Ali's guard? Who scored the points? And whose jaw ached the most afterwards? You can see the result on ITV on the evening of Monday, December 18.

The programme is a battle

TVTalk

Edited by ALAN KENNAUGH

ILLUSTRATION BY MIKE TERRY

A rich mixture of mirth: members of the *Carry On* gang. Under the headdress of holly is Jack Douglas and that's Charles Hawtrey, centre. Peter Butterworth grins down on Kenneth Connor. And the girls, from left to right: Joan Sims, Hattie Jacques and Barbara Windsor.

between two men who have dominated the television scene for the last decade.

On the left, David Frost, 33, never afraid to ask a touchy question.

On the right, Ali, 30, never afraid to answer one.

Ali's main concern at the moment is money. He is dedicated to saving two million dollars cash before his boxing career ends, and to tuck away one million of that for his four children.

But he's spent £120,000 in the first six months of this year — on a new Rolls-Royce (there are now two in his garage), a swimming-pool, and a new high-walled training camp in Pennsylvania.

Now he's on an economy drive. No more £80 suits; he's settling for £30 outfits.

Angharad Rees stars in the Alun Owen play, *The Piano Player*, on Sunday, December 17. She plays opposite Clive Revill.

Another 'superstar' play

ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER and Tim Rice, who together wrote *Jesus Christ Superstar* (which so far has earned them £500,000 each), are also the writers of Christmas Eve's *Joseph And The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. They wrote *Dreamcoat* before *Superstar* in 1968.

In this particular story of Joseph he achieves fame by interpreting dreams. And the Pharaoh whose dream he interprets is Elvis Presley styled. It wouldn't be any surprise if he had blue suede shoes on under his robes.

The vocal score is now on record by Novello and Co.: schools edition 45p; complete edition, 60p.

Pop of the top pop group

THE STUDIO where the Osmonds were recording their act for *The Reg Varney Christmas Revue* (to be screened on Saturday, December 23) was policed like the Kremlin.

Alan, Donny, Merrill, Wayne, Jay and Jimmy, left, were pounding their way through a number. A passing technician said: "I've never seen a more professional group in my life."

Standing almost furtively behind a piece of scenery was a bowed, ageing man in a dirty raincoat.

This man and his wife had been responsible for the whole shoot. He was Daddy Osmond, looking quite astonished and rather bemused.

George Osmond, 58, and one-time farmer from Wyoming, simply didn't know what he was starting when he and Mama Osmond began a family.

Their boys now have the distinction of selling 10 million records in 12 months—compared with the Beatles' top score of nine million and Presley's eight.

"OH MAN—it's only you silly white men who get covered in snow at Christmas," says Rudolph Walker to "neighbour" Jack Smethurst on our cover.

Both appear in a *Love Thy Neighbour* sketch in the *Comedy All Star Carnival* on Christmas Day.

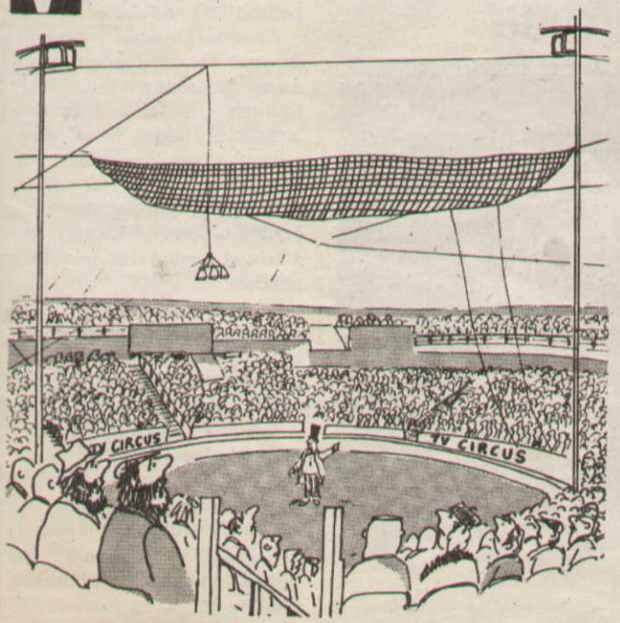
While viewers are watching Walker in the sketch, he will probably be lolling on the beaches of his native Trinidad—where you don't need to cook turkeys at Christmas.

You just lay them out in the sun to sizzle.

His *Love Thy Neighbour* wife, Nina Baden-Semper, will be spending a more traditional English Christmas here.

Comedy is the keynote of the All Star Comedy Carnival *on Christmas Day. The jesters are out in force ranging from Les Dawson on* Les Sez *to Patrick Cargill and his "family," including H. G. Wells the dog, in* Father, Dear Father. *Terry Wogan has Hugo the dog with him, too, in* Christmas with Wogan *and all* The Fenn Street Gang *are on parade. In a show lasting nearly two hours, Harry Worth can't afford to give quite* Thirty Minutes Worth, *but is seen in a special Christmas sketch. Other shows featured are* Nearest and Dearest, On the Buses *and* Love Thy Neighbour

Ted & Vic By Bryan McAllister



"It's probably for Ena Sharples — she never appears without a net"

LESLIE CROWTHER, who is touring the children's wards of hospitals for the *Merry Morning* programme on Christmas Day, knows what it is like to be a child in hospital. He was five years old when he started an 18-month session in a Nottingham hospital. His illness was wrongly diagnosed as scarlet fever and he was isolated from his parents during each of the two Christmases he spent in hospital. "They used to look through the windows and wave," says Crowther. He collected a Dinky toy present each week he was in hospital. When he left he had 78—but because of the risk from infection they had to be left behind.

A treat in Hughie's grotto

HUGHIE GREEN has a Christmas treat for one lucky British act. He is going to guarantee an audience of over 100 million for one television show.

Santa Hughie will present his festive package — a Christmas Day edition of *Opportunity Knocks!*

Because of postal difficulties, and for the first time in the show's history, the winner among eight acts has been pre-chosen by judges from Thames Television and TV stations in Common Market countries.

Lord Mancroft, chairman of the Fanfare for Europe Committee, will announce the winning act on the show.

It will represent Britain in the acts chosen for a special Common Market edition of *Opportunity Knocks!* on January 8.

Acts from France, Italy, Belgium, Holland, and the Republic of Ireland will also be seen.

Says Hughie: "The chosen act is a closely guarded secret; even the performers don't know. Viewers will have the chance to watch and see if they agree with the verdict."

Singing—a way to win with children

WHAT ARE THE BEST ways to handle children? Come up with all the answers and you'll win a Nobel prize. Come up with a few of them and you're winning, anyway.

Russell Burgess, as a teacher, came up with at least one answer way back in 1954. He got his children to sing. Ten years later his youngsters at Wandsworth School were singing their hearts out in a big-time way.

Now, as this Christmas comes up, his school choir has made 140 public appearances (including one at the London Festival Hall) and 20 records.

They will be popping up again on *All Star Comedy Carnival* this year. They're worth watching—not only for the voices of a choir that can range from 10 to 240—but because they are also an interesting social experiment.

A CHRISTMAS CRACKER for Eli and Nellie Pledge at last year's party. Hylda Baker and Jimmy Jewel, stars of *Nearest and Dearest*, plan some festive spirit in the *Carnival* show.

The comedians are very funny about their gags – and that's no joke

EVEN IN THIS season of goodwill *The Comedians* can't trust each other enough to have a script for their own big show—*Christmas Comedians.*

"They always keep their gags very strictly to themselves," says producer Johnny Hamp. "We have a run-through of each regular show and they all tell the worst old gags in the world. It's only when we start filming that they come out with their actual routine."

It has not been unknown for one of the boys to pinch a gag from the routine of someone who is to follow him.

And as funny as the boys are on stage, they are like misers with their gags off the set. "They never tell a joke unless they are in front of the camera," says Hamp.

"If any one of them tries out a new gag on me I have to behave like I've signed the Official Secrets Act when the other boys are around."

TVTalk

David Hamilton – your 'off the peg' ringmaster

IN THE CHRISTMAS DAY *Togni Circus,* presented by Chipperfield's, David Hamilton (above) will be acting as ringmaster—between exchanging slapstick with the clowns.

"Learning the clown routine is great fun, but hard work . . . At least, it is part of my policy of doing as many different things as possible," says Hamilton, who opens in panto, *Red Riding Hood,* at Doncaster the day after you see his circus stint on TV.

"I've always imagined ringmasters as big, beefy fellows and expected they would have to make a suit especially for me!"

But a theatrical costumiers came up with just the right size—no alterations needed.

Just how "diddy" is David?

Well, he checked into the circus ring at: Height—5ft. 6in.; collar—15½; shoes—7; hat size—6⅞; chest—38; waist—32; inside leg—29. Not exactly a heavyweight.

Oh, little girl from Bethlehem

LEILA KHALIL UTSHANT, the 12-year-old lead singer with the Bethlehem Girls' Choir, sings in a special programme, *Stars at Christmas Sing Songs at Christmas* on Christmas Day.

Leila, whose surname means Thirsty Friend of God, is a pupil at the school for blind children in Bethlehem, from which the choir is formed.

There's a special feature on the choir and the programme in this issue.

THIS YEAR will see ITV's first-ever transmission of the Christmas morning service from inside St. George's Chapel, Windsor. Although the Royal Family will not be shown during the service, viewers will see them walk down the aisle after the National Anthem, then leave the chapel.

Space age story

A ROMANTIC tale from astronaut Dave Scott, whose timing was spot-on when he returned from the Moon to Earth in Apollo 15.

At the precise moment of splashdown, a messenger was delivering a dozen roses to Scott's wife, Lurton. There were 11 red roses, one yellow.

Mrs. Scott explained: "The yellow one went back to our courting days. Dave always used to call me his Yellow Rose of Texas."

Scott had given specific instructions to the florists that the timing must be exact which meant the firm keeping in touch with the Houston control centre.

This is only one of the stories in the Christmas documentary *The Voices of Apollo* (December 19), which is devised and researched by Peter Fairley and introduced by Brian Connell.

Stout-hearted Ena

***Coronation Street* is always good for a bit of a rave-up at Christmas — and this year looks like being no exception.**

One thing the viewer will quickly learn is that Ena Sharples (Violet Carson) has drawn out of her Post Office savings book to buy something rather special. But who's it for?

Cheeky Liverpool chappie Jimmy Tarbuck (above) bounces back on to your screens as compere of the *All Star Comedy Carnival.*

But there's an extra reason why Tarbuck's happy these days. One of his ambitions is for Liverpool to win the F.A. Cup and the League—and with the first half of the season gone the club is having one of its most successful seasons.

For Diana it's a family affair

DIANA DORS says *Looks Familiar* (Wednesday, December 27) is a terrible programme for revealing your age. "If you can't identify those old movie clips, you're out; and if you can, it's a giveaway."

Her Christmas will be as much like all those past as she can make it; she warms to tradition at this time of the year. And it will be the first real Christmas for son Jason, now three.

Diana's husband, actor Alan Lake, is as soppy about Christmas as she is, and they both prefer Christmas Eve to the day itself.

"We have a little custom here. We open our presents then. They've been around the tree for about a week, and on Christmas Eve Alan's family and mine sit in a circle and deal out a pack of cards.

"Whoever gets the ace first takes his presents, sits in the middle and unwraps them. We deal again. It's rather nice. Then we go to church."

...Melly likes his un-Christmas

LIKE DIANA DORS, George Melly (also a guest in *Looks Familiar*) enjoys spending the same sort of Christmas every year if he can: going with his wife and children to his brother in Sussex and meeting up with more family.

"When we get back to London we usually have a lot of un-Christmassy people for dinner, and un-Christmassy food like chilli-con-carne. Having all those freaks and hairies round in N.W.1 is a sort of antidote. They really do cure the Christmas spirit."

AFTER ALL the hoo-ha, viewers will be able to take a look at Verdi's much-discussed Macbeth *this Christmas. It is the production staged during the highly successful season at Glyndebourne last summer. When the row broke about whether the production should be shown at Christmas, Sir Lew Grade was reported as saying that too few people would watch* Macbeth *on Christmas Day. The programme will be shown on the Wednesday after Christmas.*

It's a handsome, slap-up production . . . and watch out for Josephine Barstow (Lady Macbeth) who took over the part at the last minute and who, in producer Humphrey Burton's opinion, "is the best dramatic soprano since Callas."

D-S-R--T N--SE!

OLDIE VIEWERS will surely wipe away a reminiscent tear at the deathless quote: "District nurse," during Act Two of Dodie Smith's *Dear Octopus* on Boxing Day. (Younger audiences will have to wait to find out what that's all about). That's Hannah Gordon, right, in ITV's production, which has been skilfully telescoped from the original three hours or so to 90 minutes, without losing the original flavour or any of its quality.

Dear Octopus was first produced in London just before World War Two, with John Gielgud and Dame Marie Tempest, and again in 1967 with Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert, when it was a sell-out. The original sets, says producer Peter Willes, were as grand as Blenheim — but TV deliberately chooses a less-spectacular setting, because *Dear Octopus* represents family togetherness and could be about any hearth-and-home celebrations of a Golden Wedding anniversary. Ideal viewing, while relaxing after the strains of the Christmas Day feast.

Be a Santa to poor children . . .

FOR FOUR YEARS *TVTimes* has appealed to you to take out those toys your children don't play with any more, toys which could make all the difference to another child's Christmas.

The National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children says that in the past your response has been magnificent, and this year they are ready again to receive your gifts, which they will pass on to the needy children.

What would they like? Any toy in good condition—anything, in fact, which you would give to your own friends.

Any time before Christmas, the N.S.P.C.C. will be ready to receive your gifts, by hand or by post, at these addresses: 1, Riding House Street, London W1; 223, Bristol Road, Birmingham 5; 24, Queen Street, Manchester M2 5HX; 93, Division Street, Sheffield S1 4GE; Kingston Chambers, Land of Green Ginger, Hull; 10 Woodhouse Square, Leeds; 31 Salem Street, Manor Row, Bradford; 17 William Street, Dundee; 15 Annfield Place, Glasgow 1; 35a Union Street, Aberdeen; 84 Colston Street, Bristol BS1 5BB; 16-20 Rosemary Street, Belfast BT1 1QD; The Lodge, Lodge Street, Middleton, Manchester; 108 Warbreck Moor, Liverpool 9 (north) or 25 Pembroke Place, Liverpool 3 (south); 19 Ridley Place, Northumberland Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; Trinity Buildings, Trinity Walk, Nottingham.

Wild party night with the jokers

A REAL old-fashioned Christmas party where all the guests can "do a turn". That's the theme of *All the Jokers* on Boxing Day.

It is introduced by *Jokers Wild* man Barry Cryer—"but only six of the guests are *Jokers Wild* men," said Barry. Thora Hird, Clodagh Rodgers, Les Dawson, David Nixon and Peter Goodwright are among the guests.

Name your TV Top Ten of 1972

WHO WILL BE TV's Top Ten of 1972 . . . ? After only three years, the *TVTimes* readers' poll for the TV Top Ten has become an established part of the showbusiness calendar.

Last year we introduced a readers' poll that carried the idea much further and broke the Top Ten into five separate categories—each divided into two for men and women.

The Most Compulsive TV Character (Male) award went to *Callan* (played by Edward Woodward): the Most Compulsive TV Character (Female) award to Ena Sharples (played by Violet Carson).

The Funniest Man on TV was Benny Hill and the Funniest Woman Wendy Craig. Shirley Bassey was voted the Most Exciting Female Singer on TV, and heart-throb Sacha Distel was the Most Exciting Male Singer. Edward Woodward also won the Best Actor on TV award and Margaret Lockwood was voted Best Actress. The Favourite TV Personalities were Des O'Connor and Noele Gordon.

Now is the time to vote for the Top Ten of 1972, votes being restricted to people appearing on television during the year.

The Most Compulsive Character can be dramatic or funny—a star role or a supporting role.

And remember to distinguish between make-believe and reality. Your vote in this category could be for Eddie Booth of *Love Thy Neighbour*, but NOT for Jack Smethurst.

Also remember, of course, that Jack Smethurst and Kenneth Haigh could well qualify in other sections of the poll—as Funniest Man, or Best Actor on TV.

Send to: TV Top Ten, TVTimes, P.O. Box 40 Kettering, Northants. Closing date: January 8, 1973.

Most Compulsive TV Character	man
	woman
Funniest Person on Television	man
	woman
Most Exciting Singer on TV	man
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The Best TV Actor and Actress	man
	woman
My Favourite TV Personality	man
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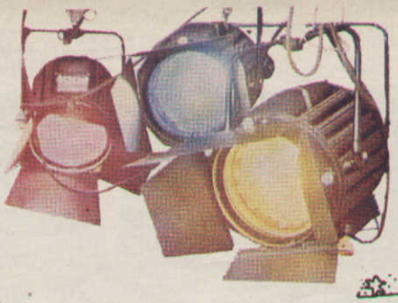

It's a big, bad, mad, mad world

LIKE MANY MARRIAGES, the partnership of Eric Sykes and Jimmy Edwards, seen in hilarious action in *Big Bad Mouse* on Boxing Day, seems to be based on a mutual disrespect for each other's interests. "I don't play golf any more," says Edwards. "It made me so mad that I sold my clubs before I did my partner an injury."

Says Sykes: "I don't care for polo. The ball hasn't got a hole in it."

Is it any wonder that when the two men collided on the London stage, it resulted in one of the zaniest, craziest productions in theatre history? The Boxing Day show on ITV records just one epic, antic night during that production.

The opening night was wild enough, but it was just a portent of the madness during the ensuing 18 months and the subsequent revival.

Edwards, for example, would stroll off the stage when it suited him "and when I was in need of a snort". Sykes would clamber into the stage side-boxes. Edwards would attempt to throw Sykes off his lines by placing a chamber-pot in a drawer on stage and make him open it.

Sykes, also working on a television series at the time, would sleep in a bed in the wings and ask Edwards to wake him up when he needed him. Sometimes he did.

VAL DOONICAN relaxes in his favourite rocking chair, above, but relaxation won't be the keynote when the effervescent Tonia Bern-Campbell appears as one of his guests in his Boxing Day show.

It is her first major television appearance in Britain since her husband, speed-ace Donald Campbell, was killed on Lake Coniston five years ago while attempting to break the world water-speed record. She has lived and worked mainly in the United States.

She admits to having had six boyfriends since Campbell's death. Her latest is wealthy New Orleans businessman Joe Rault. "I'm in no hurry to marry. When I do, I will certainly combine my career with marriage. But at the moment I am fabulously happy."

The amazing flight from snow to sun

FOR A TOUCH of freshness on a possibly overheated Christmas Day, try *Flight of the Snow Goose*, the latest in *Survival's* splendid nature series and the story of a group of snow geese and their long annual journey, 2,000 miles from breeding grounds on the freezing west shore of Hudson Bay to nice warm Texas and the Gulf of Mexico.

The programme took two and a half years to make and by the time cameraman Des Bartlett was taking the picture on the left, the geese were so fond of him they wouldn't leave him alone. They kept pecking with disrupting affection at his wet-suit.

It's Day One in the TVTimes bumper double edition spanning Christmas—and already ITV's programme line-up is beginning to reflect the seasonal theme. Today, there's a chance for punters to go through the Christmas "card" with three aptly named races from World of Sport's ITV Seven, coming from Nottingham's Christmas meeting. A seasonal tip? Look out for "coincidences". Last year the Christmas Spirit Novices Chase was won by the aptly sounding Ouzo—giving rider Stan Mellor his 1000th winner.

● Later there's a reminder that there are only eight "Chopin" days to Christmas when Reg Varney welcomes no less than three pianists to join his Revue. Particularly welcome is his old friend Albert—Alberto Semprini that is—who like his host first became a professional pianist in his teens. He joins Reg for a piano duet of the somewhat unseasonal Autumn Concerto.

9.15
You and Your Golf ☆

Hooking

Golf instructor John Jacobs analyses and corrects the fault of hooking.

DIRECTOR/PRODUCER BURT BUDIN: EXECUTIVE PRODUCER LAWRIE HIGGINS

Yorkshire Television Production

9.40 Collecting on a Shoestring ☆

What do dolls' houses, lead farmyard animals and Victorian "educational" toys have in common? They are all called Juvenilia, the subject of the week's £10 quest for bargains that bring pleasure. The programme is presented by Huw Thomas and the regular specialists are Bevis Hillier and Marcus Linell.

RESEARCH SUE MILLER: DESIGNER JOHN NEWTON-CLARKE: PRODUCER BIMBI HARRIS: EXECUTIVE PRODUCER FRANCIS COLEMAN

London Weekend Television Production

10.10
A Place in the Country ☆

ALLAN HARGREAVES
MISS LORNA KEATING
MISS M. HONORA KEATING

Plas-yn-Rhiw

"A view such as this" is worth more than all the wealth of Solomon." In these words Honora Keating explains why she and her sisters Eileen and Lorna have spent more than 30 years adding to the Plas-yn-Rhiw estate.

The three sisters first went to the Lleyn Peninsula in North Wales for their mother's health. They stayed in a little cottage on the edge of Rhiw Mountain overlooking Hell's Mouth Bay. Below them, where the woods slope down to the sea, was the ruined Manor House of Plas-yn-Rhiw.

This is the story of how the Keating sisters fell in love with Plas-yn-Rhiw and set about restoring it, and how they then gave the estate to the National Trust in memory of their parents.

The presenter is Allan Hargreaves.

CAMERAMAN JOHN KEELING: PROGRAMME ASSOCIATE HELEN LITTLEDALE: DIRECTOR/PRODUCER JOHN RHODES: EXECUTIVE PRODUCER MARJORY RUSE

Thames Television Production

‡ *indicates Repeat*

10.35
Survival ☆

PETER SCOTT

A Wealth of Wildfowl

BY COLIN WILLOCK

Did you realise that you can tell one wild swan from another by its face markings? That these are as individual as a human being's fingerprints? Peter Scott and his family have built up an identification system that even Scotland Yard might envy. Over one thousand Bewick's swans are just one of the wonders of Welney Wash, the flooded marshland that runs 21 miles across the heart of the fens. In summer, Britain's rarest birds breed there. In winter, besides the swans, there are well over 30,000 wild ducks—a wealth of wildfowl.

FILM TED EALES, CHRIS KNIGHTS, GEOFF HOLSGROVE, PETER FULLER: FILM EDITOR MICHAEL O'HALLORAN: MUSIC JOHN DANKWORTH, DAVID LINDUP: PRODUCER RON DOWNING

Anglia Television Production

11.0 Cartoon ☆

What's Buzzin' Buzzard?

The rationing problem catches up with Buzzard Bill and Buzzard Joe, a couple of very hungry birds. ‡

11.5
The Tomfoolery Show ☆

Do you know what a knee-slapper is? It's a joke which makes you slap your knee with laughter.

Tomfoolery this week has so much knee-slapping that it sounds almost like thunder, so it's not surprising that the knee in it gets rather tired . . .

Elephant has quite a lot to do in the show, and he makes a lot of telephone calls. Trunk calls of course! There are some more limericks and the cooking lesson tells viewers how to make Beanstalk Soup.

The illustrated song is *The Table and the Chair*; the illustrated verse is an Indian poem, *The Cummberbundz*, and today's programme includes the end of Edward Lear's *Story of the Four Little Children Who Went Around the World.*

11.30]
The Osmonds ☆

Black Forest

A village in the Black Forest has fallen asleep under the curse of a clockmaker. Donny and his brothers try to remove the curse.

12.0
Elephant Boy ☆

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ESROM KEVIN MILES
RIC HUTTON in

Horn of Plenty

A drought devastates the country round the Game Reserve. The villagers starve; their animals die. The wild herds go off to seek water. Only Mr. Padam, the rich ex-maharajah, can supply food while supplies are on their way. But Padam's crop is an experimental one he is growing for the future benefit of the people of the district. If they take it now his work will be set back.

WRITERS TED ROBERTS: DIRECTOR JAMES GATWARD

12.30 News ☆

12.35 World of Sport ☆

Introduced by DICKIE DAVIES

With all the results, scores and news throughout the afternoon.

12.40 ON THE BALL

Brian Moore spotlights the big names and the big games on the soccer scene, plus the best of the goals from home and abroad. There's Jimmy Hill's Talk of Football, more Penalty Prize action and the chance to test your skill and win a cash prize in Stop The Action.

PROGRAMME ASSISTANTS MICHAEL MURPHY, JEFF FOULSER: EDITOR MICHAEL ARCHER: DIRECTOR BOB GARDAM

1.5 INTERNATIONAL SPORTS SPECIAL—1

World Cup Ski-ing

The Men's Downhill, direct from Val Gardena, Italy. Describing the action is commentator Emlyn Jones.

PRODUCTION TONY MCCARTHY

1.20 THE ITV SEVEN

Introduced by John Oaksey at Nottingham and Brough Scott at Catterick. With all the latest information; betting up-to-the-off and results from all meetings; replays and analyses of the crucial action.

1.30 Nottingham—Christmas Cup H'cap Hurdle *(2m.)*
1.45 Catterick—William Hill H'cap Hurdle *(2m.)*
2.0 Nottingham—John Player Hurdle Championship (Qualifier) *(2m.)*
2.15 Catterick—Leeds Juvenile Novices Hurdle (Div. 1) *(2m.)*
2.30 Nottingham—Christmas Stocking H'cap Chase *(3½m.)*
2.45 Catterick—Huddersfield H'cap Chase *(2m.)*
3.0 Nottingham—Christmas Spirit Novices Chase (Div. 2) *(2m.)*

COMMENTATORS RALEIGH GILBERT (NOTTINGHAM), JOHN PENNEY (CATTERICK): BETTING AND RESULTS PETER SCOWCROFT: DIRECTORS TONY PARKER (NOTTINGHAM), GEOFF HALL (CATTERICK)

3.10 INTERNATIONAL SPORTS SPECIAL—2

Rallycross and Scrambling

From Cadwell Park

Danger at the hairpin, flying mud up the hill, plunge through the water, drop into the gully, hold tight for the jump—these are the hazards at Cadwell Park for Britain's best men on two wheels or four, the Rally drivers and Scramblers who have made these the most exciting motor sports events on television.

COMMENTATORS NIGEL KING (RALLYCROSS), COLIN HUTCHINSON (SCRAMBLING): DIRECTOR BURT BUDIN

3.50 RESULTS, SCORES, NEWS

4.0 WRESTLING

From Hull: three heavyweight bouts

Mike Marino (London) v. Barry Douglas (Leeds).

Caswell Martin (W. Indies) v. Pete Roberts (Birmingham).

Andy Robins (Scotland) v. Butch Giraud (Canada).

COMMENTATOR KENT WALTON: DIRECTOR GEOFF HALL

4.50 RESULTS SERVICE

Football—Late Racing—Action Highlights—Interviews—Reports—News.

GRAPHICS DESIGNER AL HORTON: PRODUCTION TEAM ANDREW FRANKLIN, TONY MCCARTHY: EDITOR STUART MCCONACHIE: EXECUTIVE PRODUCER JOHN BROMLEY: DIRECTOR DAVID SCOTT

Compiled for Independent Television by London Weekend Television

Times are subject to change.

5.15
It Takes a Thief ☆

ROBERT WAGNER in

When Thieves Fall In

Al Mundy, master thief employed by the S.I.A., is entertaining the sensuous Miss Agnew. But their game of chess is interrupted by Noah Bain, Al's boss, who briefs him on his latest assignment. Mundy is to steal a fur coat, the Kavkaz Sable, which has hidden in its lining a chart showing the location of every intercontinental ballistic missile in Siberia . . .

Al Mundy	Robert Wagner
Noah Bain	Malachi Throne
'Chuck' Brown	Susan Saint James

6.10 News ☆

6.15
The Reg Varney Revue ☆

DOROTHY SQUIRES
SEMPRINI MRS. MILLS
JOE (Mr. Piano) HENDERSON
PAT COOMBS DAVID LODGE
ELIZABETH COUNSELL
FRANK THORNTON
GEORGE CHISHOLM

Thirty-two flying fingers and eight thumbs make short work of finding the right keys to make things go with a musical swing when Joe Henderson joins Reg, Mrs. Mills and Semprini on four pianos tonight.

Although, he, too, is a talented pianist, George Chisholm has not been invited to bring his piano. But, as George points out, he can use his trombone to lethal effect—and it's a lot easier to carry.

With singer Dorothy Squires, the rest of Reg's regular gang of funsters are at hand to add to the music and the laughs. The musical associate is Sam Harding, the dance director, Malcolm Clare.

WRITERS DICK VOSBURGH, WALLY MALSTON, GARRY CHAMBERS, DAVID CUMMING: DESIGNER BOB MCGOWAN: DIRECTOR/PRODUCER BRYAN IZZARD

London Weekend Television Production

7.0 **Room at the top for two in tonight's film? Constance Smith and Byron Palmer**

7.0 The Saturday Feature Film

JACK PALANCE in
Man in the Attic

Palance adds a portrait of Jack the Ripper to his gallery of screen grotesques in this 1955 adaptation of the story of the Whitechapel murders.

It is 1888 and, with the knife murder of a fourth woman in London's East End, the city lives in terror. But neither Helen Harley or her husband William, snug in their well-appointed Bloomsbury house, connect the sensational headlines with the quiet young pathologist, Slade, who has come to stay there.

Insp. Warwick of the Yard has several theories about the murderer, including a belief that he is left-handed, and carries a black bag containing knives . . .

Slade	Jack Palance
Lily Bonner	Constance Smith
Insp. Paul Warwick	Byron Palmer
William Harley	Rhys Williams
Helen Harley	Frances Bavier
Annie Rowley	Lillian Bond
Insp. Melville	Lester Matthews
Sgt. Bates	Harry Cording
Daisy	Tita Phillips
Mary Lenihan	Lisa Daniels

SCREENPLAY ROBERT PRESNELL JR., BARRE LYNDON: DIRECTOR HUGO FREGONESE

8.30 Burt Bacharach and Associates ☆

See panel

and feature pages 8, 9 and 11.

9.30 Upstairs, Downstairs ☆

John Alderton — Angela Baddeley
Pauline Collins — Rachel Gurney
Gordon Jackson — David Langton
Jean Marsh — Cathleen Nesbitt in

An Object of Value

BY JEREMY PAUL

The disappearance of a valuable object causes malicious gossip and mutual suspicion below stairs when Lady Marjorie's widowed mother comes to stay at Eaton Place.

Sarah	Pauline Collins
Ruby	Jenny Tomasin
Edward	Christopher Beeny
Roberts	Patsy Smart
Lady Southwold	Cathleen Nesbitt
Richard Bellamy	David Langton
Miss Hodges	Nancie Jackson
Lady Marjorie	Rachel Gurney
Watkins	John Alderton
Mrs. Bridges	Angela Baddeley
Rose	Jean Marsh
Hudson	Gordon Jackson
Mr. Donaldson	Christopher Biggins
Mr. Curtis	John Kidd

SCRIPT EDITOR ALFRED SHAUGHNESSY: DESIGNER JOHN CLEMENTS: DIRECTOR RAYMOND MENMUIR: PRODUCER JOHN HAWKESWORTH

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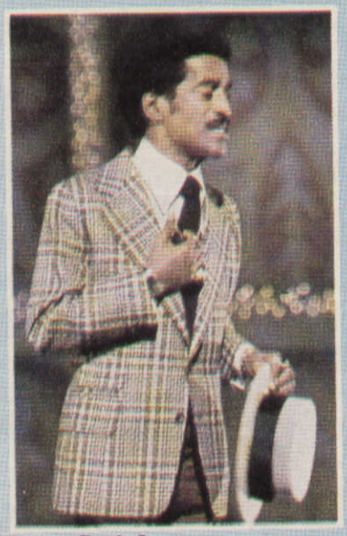
8.30 Burt Bacharach and Associates 8.30

with ANTHONY NEWLEY
VIKKI CARR
Guest SAMMY DAVIS JR.



Sammy Davis Jr.

Four great stars in the same orbit—as Mr. Music Burt Bacharach invites you to share an evening with some of the most dynamic names in showbusiness.

There's Miss Emotion Vikki Carr, the girl renowned for her tear-jerker performances. There's Mr. Showbusiness Sammy Davis Jr., whose all-round talents send critics groping for superlatives. And there's Mr. Everything Anthony Newley, the actor-singer-composer-director whom Sammy himself has called a genius.

When they meet there's Explosive Entertainment with capital "E"s!

Helping the show along are The Paddy Stone Dancers. Choreographer is Paddy Stone, special music treatments: Larry Grossman.

WRITERS HERB SARGENT, MARTY FARRELL: DESIGNER MICHAEL BAILEY: DIRECTOR DWIGHT HEMION: PRODUCERS GARY SMITH, DWIGHT HEMION

ATV Network Production

Burt Bacharach

10.30 News ☆

10.40 Aquarius ☆

Down By The Greenwood Side—A Pantomime With A Difference

BY HARRISON BIRTWISTLE

with THE LONDON SINFONIETTA

Composer Harrison Birtwistle has based this musical entertainment on the English mummers' plays which, since the Middle Ages, were traditionally performed on the village green at Christmas.

You meet St. George, the gallant knight who slew the dragon, and the Bold Slasher, a wicked infidel, who does battle with him. But help is at hand when Dr. Blood, a thoroughly professional man of medicine, and Jack Finney, a weird spirit who heals through sacred ritual, appear on the scene.

A more sombre tradition, the Ballad of the Cruel Mother, comes into the play in the person of the mysterious baby killer Mrs. Green.

The sanguine figure of Father Christmas, acting as compere and referee, presides over the proceedings and brings all to an amicable conclusion.

The words are by Michael Nyman, the mimeography by Mark Furneaux, and the London Sinfonietta is conducted by Elgar Howarth.

Mrs. Green	Jenny Hill
Father Christmas	Michael Kilgarriff
St. George	Eric Allen
The Bold Slasher	Keith Washington
Dr. Blood	Roger Delgado
Jack Finney	Wayne Pritchard
Boys	Keith Cheguin, Philip Baldwin

DESIGNER BARBARA BATES: DIRECTOR BARRIE GAVIN: PRODUCER BRYAN IZZARD: EDITOR HUMPHREY BURTON

London Weekend Television Production

11.30 Saturday TV Movie ☆

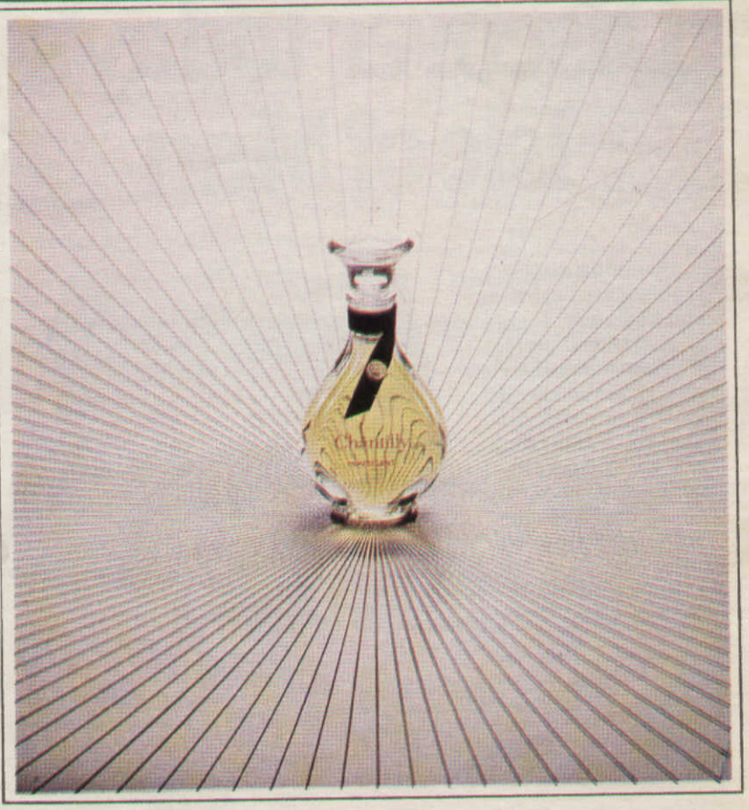
RAYMOND BURR in
The Priest Killer

Raymond Burr's character, Ironside, the paraplegic detective, swaps to ITV for this murder mystery.

When a young priest is killed on the altar of his new church, Chief Ironside joins forces with Father 'Sarge' Cavanaugh to find the killer.

Chief Ironside	Raymond Burr
Sarge	George Kennedy
Det. Sgt. Ed Brown	Don Galloway
Mark Sanger	Don Mitchell
Marla Gordon	Louise Latham
Vincent Wiertel	Anthony Zerbe
Father Miles	Peter Brocco
Father Dennis McMurtry	Robert Sampson
Publisher	Kermit Murdock
Author	Fred Slyter
Father Wendell	Robert Shayne
Patrolman	Max Gail
Josephine McMurtry	Gail Bonney
Tom McMurtry	Robert B. Williams

followed by **Weather, Close**



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ANGLIA 9.0 Jobs; 9.30 Money's Worth; 10.0 Rovers; 10.25 Film—Follow that Dream; 12.20 Cartoon; 5.10 Riptide; 7.0 Film—Prince of Pirates; 8.30 Scotland Yard; 9.30 Variety; 11.30 Film—Night Caller.

GRANADA 10.5 Craftsmen; 10.40 Sesame St.; 11.40 Arthur; 12.5 Clapperboard; 5.10 Sky's the Limit; 5.40 Dr. at Large; 7.0 Mr. Magoo; 7.5 Film—Feminist and the Fuzz; 8.25 New Scotland Yard; 9.25 Variety; 11.30 Seaway.

HTV 9.0 Jobs around the House; 9.30 Getting your Money's Worth; 9.50 Bugs Bunny; 10.0 Tumbolery; 11.30 Joe 90; 12.0 Farming; 5.10 U.F.O.; 7.0 Film—Forgotten Man; 11.30 Name of the Game.

HTV (Wales) 5.10 Turnbull; 5.40 Sion A Sian.

LONDON 9.0 Jobs; 9.30 Money's Worth; 9.55 Peyton Place; 10.20 Sesame Street; 11.20 Merrie Melodies; 11.50 Jnr. Police Five; 12.0 Partridge Family; 5.10 Black Beauty; 5.40 Sale; 7.0 Film—The Outrider; 8.30 Scotland Yd.; 9.30 Burt Bacharach; 10.40 Russell Harty; 11.40 Music Week; 11.45 Mystery Movie: McCloud.

SOUTHERN 10.10 Let Them Live; 10.35 Stingray; 11.5 Cowboy in Africa; 12.0 Merrie Melodies; 5.10 Persuaders; 7.0 Film—Posse from Hell; 8.30 New Scotland Yard; 9.30 Variety; 10.50 Film—Tattered Dress.

YORKSHIRE 9.15 Let them Live; 10.10 Osmonds; 10.35 Follyfoot; 11.5 Film—Tarzan and the Amazons; 5.10 Riptide; 7.0 Film—Law and Order; 8.30 New Scotland Yard; 9.30 Variety; 11.30 Mod Squad.

"Wid my right hand I'm drawing cartoons . . . wid my left hand I'm writing songs . . . and wid my feet I'm crackin' walnuts . . . well a man's gotta eat!" Taking the words out of Schnozzle Durante's mouth is TVTimes' own cartoonist Artie Jackson. For the second time, Artie has reached the semi-finals of Southern Television's Christmas carol contest. His "sort of Country and Western carol", called His Own Special Day, can be heard in Carols for Children tonight. "I love writing songs," says Artie, "but I've got no musical training. I just croak the song into a tape recorder and this marvellous fellow writes it all out for me. Amazing," he sighs, "amazing!" But Artie hasn't given up drawing—he's even (blush, blush) had to illustrate this story!

● Charlton Heston gives one of his best performances in tonight's western, Will Penny, as a veteran cowhand. Warmly-observed, sharply-defined characters involve one in the plot, and make the film exciting, suspenseful and moving in turn.

9.30 Morning Service ☆

Today's service from the Avenue United Reformed Church, Southampton, is conducted by the Rev. Ronald M. Ward. The address is given by the Rev. Douglas Smith, Moderator of the New Wessex Province of the United Reformed Church. The commentator is the Rev. Donald Lee.

DIRECTOR STEPHEN WADE

Southern Television Production

10.30 All Our Yesterdays ☆

Inglis

BRIAN INGLIS

The Arts—1947

Although the newsreels are none too rich in material about the arts in 1947, there was nevertheless a good deal going on.

Brian Inglis talks to Lord Harewood about the Edinburgh Festival, first held in that year, and to poet Stephen Spender, a literary figure of the time.

RESEARCHER ISABEL JAMES: HISTORICAL ADVISER PROF. ASA BRIGGS: DIRECTOR MICHAEL BECKER: PRODUCER DOUGLAS TERRY

Granada Television Production

11.0 Weekend World ☆

PETER JAY
MARY HOLLAND
JOHN TORODE

The events of the week at home and abroad are explained and put into perspective by *Weekend World's* Peter Jay, Mary Holland and John Torode. The reporters bringing you the news are John Fielding, Julian Mounter, Anne Lapping and Julian Norridge.

PRODUCERS BARRY CLAYTON, NICK ELLIOTT, DAVID ELSTEIN, KARL FRANCIS, FRANCIS FUCHS, NELSON MEWS: EXECUTIVE PRODUCER JOHN BURT

London Weekend Television Production

12.30 Citizens' Rights

PETER PLANT

What are the average man's rights when he thinks he has been treated unfairly by authority? Each week viewers take issue with the experts and join the *ATV Today* team to find out what they can do. The presenter is Peter Plant.

PROGRAMME CONSULTANT ALAN LEIGHTON: EDITOR BOB GILLMAN: DIRECTOR HECTOR STEWART: EXECUTIVE PRODUCER ANTHONY FLANAGAN

ATV Network Production

1.0 The Champions ☆

STUART DAMON
ALEXANDRA BASTEDO
WILLIAM GAUNT in

The Iron Man

BY PHILIP BROADLEY

The Champions become the world's most unusual domestic staff when assigned to protect El Caudillo — the 'Iron Man'—a deposed dictator planning to take control of his country again. ‡

Craig Stirling	Stuart Damon
Sharron Macready	Alexandra Bastedo
Richard Barrett	William Gaunt
Tremayne	Anthony Nicholls
El Caudillo	George Murcell
Pedraza	Patrick Magee
Caliezon	Robert Crewdson
General Tornes	Michael Mellinger
Carlos	Stephen Berkoff
Cabello	Norman Florence

DIRECTOR JOHN MOXEY: PRODUCER MONTY BERMAN

3.0 **When ya gotta go . . . Kenneth More complains when told he's about to get a rocket**

2.0 Star Soccer ☆

Highlights from two of yesterday's top League soccer matches.

COMMENTATOR HUGH JOHNS

ATV Network Production

3.0 Sunday Afternoon Feature Film

KENNETH MORE
SHIRLEY ANN FIELD in

Man in the Moon

This is the story of an uncommon man. William Blood is a human guinea-pig. Currently he is on the payroll of the Common Cold Research Centre, carrying out field tests. Not surprisingly, we find him in the middle of a field, trying to catch cold.

It only takes a beautiful girl and a strong immunity to everything—except beautiful girls—to make William a strong candidate to be first man on the moon . . .

William Blood	Kenneth More
Polly	Shirley Ann Field
Herbert	Norman Bird
Dr. Davidson	Michael Hordern
Dr. Wilmot	John Glyn-Jones
Leo	Charles Gray
Prof. Stephens	John Phillips
Rex	Bernard Horsfall

SCREENPLAY MICHAEL RELPH, BRYAN FORBES: DIRECTOR BASIL DEARDEN

4.40 The Golden Shot ☆

NORMAN VAUGHAN
DONALD PEERS
JOE BAKER
THE FANTASTICS
Anne Aston

The last time veteran heart-throb Donald Peers appeared on *The Golden Shot* he pleaded *Give Me One More Chance*. Well, he certainly got it—and now he's going *Round and Round*.

Music of a very different type comes from the Fantastics, the four Brooklyn-born boys with a Tamla sound. They're singing *The Best of Strangers Now*.

If he were worth his weight in gold, that fuller-figured comic Joe Baker would be worth . . . quite a lot! Anyway, as this week's Golden Partner he certainly proves he has a heart of gold at least as he earns a pre-Christmas present for a deserving viewer.

The show is hosted as usual by Norman Vaughan with attractive arithmetical assistance from Anne Aston.

MUSIC DIRECTOR JOHNNY PATRICK: SCRIPT SPIKE MULLINS, CHARLES HART: DESIGNER MARTIN DAVEY: DIRECTOR PAUL STEWART LAING: PRODUCER LES COCKS

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ANGLIA 10.30 Survival; 12.30 Arthur; 12.55 Champions; 1.50 Weather; 1.55 Farming; 2.30 Name of the Game; 3.55 Match; 4.45 Golden Shot; 7.55 Film—Wait Till the Sun Shines Nellie; 11.20 Dept. S.

GRANADA 10.35 Time to Remember; 12.25 Merrie Melodies; 1.0 Saint; 1.50 Untamed World; 2.30 Football; 3.20 Film—Rock around the Clock; 6.30 Carols; 6.50 Adam Smith; 7.55 Film—The Long Duel; 11.20 Scotland Yard Casebook.

HTV 12.30 Place in the Country; 1.0 University Challenge; 1.25 Love American Style; 2.15 Big Match; 3.15 Film—Village of Daughters; 4.45 Golden Shot; 6.40 Big Question; 7.55 Film—The War of the Worlds; 9.30 Mr. & Mrs.; 11.20 Dept. S.

HTV (Wales) 6.40 Serch Hudol.

LONDON 10.30 Peyton Place; 12.30 Turnbull; 1.0 Thunderbirds; 1.50 Brian Connell; 2.15 Big Match; 3.15 Persuaders; 4.20 Golden Shot; 5.15 Aquarius; 7.55 Film—Picnic; 11.20 F.B.I.; 12.20 Music Week; 12.25 Scales of Justice.

SOUTHERN 9.15 Talking Hands; 10.30 Farm Progress; 12.30 Bush Boy; 1.0 Superman; 1.20 Primus; 1.50 Hogan's Heroes; 2.15 Big Match; 3.15 Fenn St.; 3.45 Golden Shot; 4.40 Aquarius; 5.30 Southern News; 7.25 Comedians; 7.55 Film—Once upon a Dead Man; 9.50 Cartoon; 11.15 Jason King.

YORKSHIRE 9.20 Chess; 10.30 Golf; 12.30 Nanny and the Professor; 1.0 Farming; 1.25 Calendar; 1.55 Soccer; 2.50 Film—Just for You; 4.45 Golden Shot; 7.55 Film—The Last Safari; 11.20 Takes a Thief.

5.35 As Vicky in Black Beauty, Judi Bowker tries to save the treasure of Eddington

7.25 The dishy blonde decorating the cab of Duffy's van is his girl Sharon. Carol Hawkins

10.15 It should have been a lovers' concerto. Instead, when a pretty girl tries to chat-up a world famous pianist, the evening becomes a study in terror. High-key drama with Clive Revill, Angharad Rees

5.35
The Adventures of Black Beauty ☆

WILLIAM LUCAS
CHARLOTTE MITCHELL
with JUDI BOWKER in

Three Locks to Fortune

BY DAVID BUTLER

When Colin Eddington tells Vicky that his father, Lord Eddington, has gone bankrupt and has to sell Eddington Hall, Vicky remembers the old story of the Admiral's treasure, said to be hidden on the estate. There begins a hunt to save the Hall from the auctioneer's hammer!

It is Old Dan, Lord Eddington's groom, who holds the key to the treasure, but it is Black Beauty who keeps it from the wrong hands.

Vicky	Judi Bowker
Albert	Tony Maiden
Colin	Ian Pigot
Francis	John Quentin
Herker	John Malcolm
Old Dan	Herbert Ramskill
Dr. James Gordon	William Lucas
Amy Winthrop	Charlotte Mitchell
Lord Eddington	Peter Williams

DESIGNER JOHN BLEZARD: DIRECTOR GERRY POULSON: ASSOCIATE PRODUCER A. S. GRUNER: PRODUCER SIDNEY COLE: EXECUTIVE PRODUCER PAUL KNIGHT

London Weekend Television Production

6.5 News ☆

The main news at home and abroad from the studios of ITN.

6.15
Adam Smith ☆

ANDREW KEIR

Episode 26: Adam is determined to find out why Kate and her friends have been vandalising his home. But Kate isn't easy to talk to.

Adam Smith	Andrew Keir
Kate	Katherine Stark
Alasdair McCaig	Freddie Earlle
Bill Conn	Bill Gavin
Helen Smith	Kara Wilson
Alex Houston	Phil McCall
Peggy Houston	Amanda Walker

WRITER C. P. TAYLOR: CAMERAMAN EDDIE MCCONNELL: DESIGNER TIM FARMER: DIRECTOR GERRY MILL: PRODUCER RICHARD DOUBLEDAY

Granada Television Production

6.45
The Big Question ☆

The Family Way?

Why are we so family conscious at Christmas? Taking part in a free discussion are the regular team of the Dean of Norwich, the Very Rev. Alan Webster, Minister of the United Reformed Church the Rev. Edmund Banyard, and Franciscan Friar Father Eric Doyle. The chairman is John Swinfield.

DIRECTOR LEN CAYNES

Anglia Television Production

7.0
Carols for Children ☆

FRED DINENAGE

First Semi-Final

Over the past four weeks, viewers in the Southern ITV region have seen the eliminating rounds of this, the sixth annual competition to find new Christmas carols. From more than 500 entries submitted, 12 carols are left in the running.

Tonight, the rest of the ITV network joins the competition for the first of the two semi-final rounds. It features six brand new Christmas carols written especially for children. Two enthusiastic young choirs from The Christchurch County Junior School, and St. Peter's School, Bournemouth, sing them, and a panel of nine judges decide which three of the carols should go forward to the final in two weeks' time.

The programme is introduced by Fred Dinenage, and the music director is Nigel Brooks.

DESIGNER GREG LAWSON: PRODUCER BOB LENG

Southern Television Production

When would you tap a birch tree? When you're going to make Birch Sap wine, of course—just one of the recipes, with full instructions, you'll find in 'Make Your Own Wine', published by TVTimes/Hamlyn, price 50p, available at your local newsagent or bookshop.

7.25
The Fenn Street Gang ☆

BY JOHN ESMONDE AND BOB LARBEY

DAVID BARRY PETER CLEALL
PETER DENYER LIZ GEBHARDT
CAROL HAWKINS
MALCOLM McFEE and
GEORGE BAKER in

Low Noon

Mr. Bowler, boss to the 'stylish' Peter Craven, wants the equally stylish Duffy on his staff as well . . .

Mr. Duffy	Alister Williamson
Perce	William More
Eric Duffy	Peter Cleall
Sharon Eversleigh	Carol Hawkins
Tickler	Chris Gannon
Mr. Bowler	George Baker
Peter Craven	Malcolm McFee
Reg	Frederick Beauman
Maudie	Pat Nye
Tickler's mate	Martin Gordon
Mr. Berger	Terence Soall
Dennis Dunstable	Peter Denyer
Frankie Abbott	David Barry
Maureen Bullock	Liz Gebhardt
Scotch Eddie	Dan Meaden

DESIGNER ANDREW DRUMMOND: DIRECTOR DAVID ASKEY: EXECUTIVE PRODUCER MARK STUART

London Weekend Television Production

7.55 The Sunday Feature Film ☆

CHARLTON HESTON in

Will Penny

Will Penny, a middle-aged cowhand, is just finishing an arduous cattle drive. It's the only life he knows and he has never questioned it. Now, with his younger partners, Blue and Dutchy, he must embark on the usual hunt for winter work.

But this winter will be different, and crucial to Will Penny's future. He'll face involvement with a woman, and her son, and with as vicious a frontier family, in Preacher Quint and his three sons, as the west has ever seen . . . See page 2.

Will Penny	Charlton Heston
Catherine Allen	Joan Hackett
Preacher Quint	Donald Pleasence
Rafe Quint	Bruce Dern
Blue	Lee Majors
Alex (foreman)	Ben Johnson
Dutchy	Anthony Zerbe
Jennie	Quentin Dean
Ike Wallerstein	Slim Pickens
Horace Allen	Jon Francis
Rufus Quint	Gene Rutherford

SCREENPLAY/DIRECTOR TOM GRIES

10.0 News ☆

10.15
Sunday Night Theatre ☆

CLIVE REVILL
GARETH FORWOOD
ANGHARAD REES
CYRIL SHAPS
DAVID WALLER in

The Piano Player

BY ALUN OWEN

Patrick Nolan is a world-famous concert pianist. One evening a pretty young girl tries to approach him. The result is a night of terror, intimidation and deeply rooted anger.

Patrick Nolan	Clive Revill
Fritz Loomis	Cyril Shaps
The girl	Angharad Rees
Waiter	Keith Ashley
Desmond	Gareth Forwood
Young man	Oliver Gilbert
Inspector	David Waller
Fred	William Simons

DESIGNER PETER CALDWELL: DIRECTOR BARRY DAVIS: PRODUCER PETER WILLES

Yorkshire Television Production

11.20 Spyforce ☆

The Troupers

A group of army entertainers are captured by the Japanese, and Spyforce realises that the entertainers know the location of Allied camps. Erskine and Haber have to get to them before the Japanese discover the information.

Erskine	Jack Thompson
Gunther Haber	Peter Sumner
Lieutenant French	Katy Wild
Colonel Cato	Redmond Phillips
Tripper	Buster Fiddess
Waldo	Colin Croft
Shirleen	Shirley Cameron
Myrna	Dianna Davidson
Bergen	Stuart Finch
Sergeant Gates	Lex Mitchell

12.15
Stories Worth Telling ☆

Tonight's story is told by Spike Milligan.

PRODUCER PEMBROKE DUTTSON

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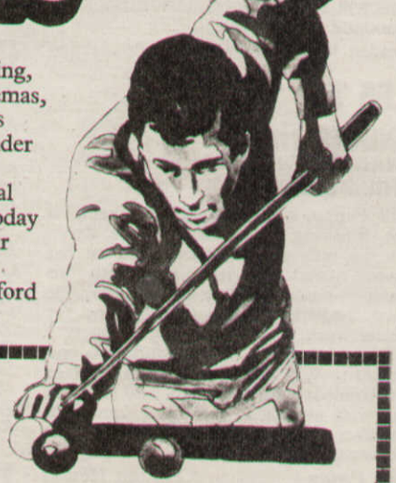

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11.15 The Wave Makers ☆

Film of how a young engineer collaborated in the design and construction of a quarter mile long testing tank for models of ships.

11.35 Better Driving ☆

Shaw Taylor takes a further look at the problems of motorway driving. ‡

PROGRAMME ADVISERS MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT: FILM EDITOR STANLEY STAFFE: DIRECTOR DICKY LEEMAN: PRODUCER JOHN WEBSTER

ATV Network Production

12.0 Today from ATV ☆

12.5 Rainbow ☆

DAVID COOK
JOHN LEESON
PETER HAWKINS

Christmas Music

Moony takes an unmusical interest in cards; Zippy gives the lead in a Christmas song; Bungle plays a musical action game; Sally and Jake surprise Granny; and David has a Christmas secret for Tuesday. The music comes from Telltale, the puppets are by Violet Philpott, and the animators are Brian Cosgrove and Mark Hall.

WRITER JOHN KERSHAW: DIRECTORS DARROL BLAKE, EDWARD JOFFE: PRODUCER PAMELA LONSDALE

Thames Television Production

12.25 Cliff's Kids ☆

CLIFFORD HENRY

Magic

Take a studio full of kids, add an entertainer, magician and comedian—all called Clifford Henry—plus an enormous spider named Octavius who's very good with his legs — well, he's got enough of them—and . . . that's the recipe for *Cliff's Kids*.

In the first of four shows, Cliff takes as his subject Magic, getting up to some funny business to puzzle you and demonstrating tricks with which *you* can puzzle your friends. There is even a magic castle with a ghost in it, and Octavious shows you how to make a wizard's hat.

If you would like to join in, have ready some newspaper, a pencil and a sheet of drawing paper, together with a stick for a magic wand.

The music is by Peter Malam.

DESIGNER PHILIP BLOWERS: DIRECTOR ADRIAN COOPER

Thames Television Production

‡ *indicates Repeat*

12.40 First Report ☆

Latest news of the day from at home and abroad, presented by Robert Kee. Also included: latest weather prospects and *Financial Times* index.

NEWS EDITOR PETER COLE: DIRECTOR NIGEL WARRACK: PRODUCER BARRIE SALES

1.0 Mr. and Mrs. ☆

ALAN TAYLOR
Lynda Thomas

With a quiver of questions to puzzle them, and a fistful of fivers to reward them, Alan Taylor meets three more married couples anxious to prove their marriage the most understanding. All they have to do is agree on the answers to such posers as "who usually gets up first on a Sunday morning?" or "when were you last taken out to the cinema?"

Introducing the contestants and generally proving a lovely diversion is hostess Lynda Thomas.

DESIGNER JOHN BRIGGS: DIRECTOR SEBASTION ROBINSON: PRODUCER DEREK CLARK

HTV Production

1.30 Emmerdale Farm ☆

Episode 19: Jack has gone to London. Frank Blakey, the Beckindale blacksmith, is becoming attracted to Janie Harker. Joe Sugden is showing a new interest in school work.

This week's cast:

Henry Wilks	Arthur Pentelow
Annie Sugden	Sheila Mercier
Marian Wilks	Gail Harrison
Amos Brearly	Ronald Magill
Frank Blakey	Eric Allan
Janie Harker	Diane Grayson
Joe Sugden	Frazer Hines
Peggy Skilbeck	Jo Kendall
Matt Skilbeck	Frederick Pyne
Sam Pearson	Toke Townley
Bart Ansett	Trevor Ray
Jack Sugden	Andrew Burt
Harry Jameson	John Glyn-Jones

DESIGNER GEOFFREY MARTIN, STANLEY MORRIS: DIRECTOR TRISTAN DE VERE COLE: PRODUCER DAVID GODDARD: EXECUTIVE PRODUCER PETER HOLMANS

Yorkshire Television Production

2.0 Shirley's World ☆

SHIRLEY MacLAINE in

The Islanders

BY LEW SCHWARZ

with JOHN GREGSON

It's yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum—except that the rum is illicit whisky—when Shirley gets into buccaneering spirit on a Scottish island. ‡

Shirley Logan	Shirley MacLaine
Dennis Croft	John Gregson
Duncan MacDonald	Peter Dyneley
Catriona MacDonald	Sally Thomsett
Angus MacRuddy	Roddy McMillan
Prime Minister	Gerald Sim
Air Vice Marshal	Ronald Adam
Donald MacDonald	Derek Anders
Admiral	Richard Caldicot
Lt. Commander	Michael Culver

DIRECTOR CHARLES CRICHTON: PRODUCER BARRY DELMAINE: EXECUTIVE PRODUCER SHELDON LEONARD

2.30 Good Afternoon! ☆

The discussion programme for women.

DIRECTORS PETER YOLLAND, KEN CRAIG: ASSOCIATE PRODUCER ANDREW MCNEIL: PRODUCER MEG TRACE

Thames Television Production

3.0 Monday TV Movie ☆

PATTY DUKE
JAMES WHITMORE
ANNE BAXTER in

If Tomorrow Comes

In 1941 Eileen Phillips and her family move to California, settling in a coastal town where Eileen meets a Japanese-American, David Tayaneka. They fall deeply in love and decide to marry.

But a few hours after the wedding, news of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbour is flashed to the world and the entire community becomes hostile toward the Japanese who live in the town.

Eileen Phillips	Patty Duke
Frank Phillips	James Whitmore
Sheriff	Pat Hingle
Miss Cramer	Anne Baxter
Tadashi	Mako
David Tayaneka	Frank Liu
Father Miller	John McLiam
Midori	Beulah Quo
Harlan	Michael McGreevey
Helen Phillips	Kay Stewart
Hachiro	Bennett Ohta

4.25 The Black Arrow ☆

WILLIAM SQUIRE in

3: Richard Changes Sides

with Eric Flynn

Sir Daniel Brackley tries to arrange a marriage between Richard and Joanna—an idea repugnant to both of them. Richard tries to escape to get help from the outlaws, and is watched by Black Arrow.

Sir Daniel Brackley	William Squire
Lawless	Eric Flynn
Bennet Hatch	Ivan Beavis
Mistress Hatch	Dorothea Phillips
Richard Shelton	Robin Langford
Joanna Sedley	Helen Stronge
Priest	Gordon Rollings
Carter	John Rees
Sentry	Martin Howell
Messenger	Ken Hayward
Chief outlaw	Simon Cuff

WRITER BEN HEALEY: CAMERAMAN GEOFF SELLING: FILM EDITOR MAURICE THOROGOOD: DESIGNER GREGORY LAWSON: PRODUCER PETER CROFT
Southern Television Production

DAVID FROST
takes on
MUHAMMAD ALI

tonight
at 8.0

Is Muhammad Ali the greatest boxer of all time? If popularity is anything to go by he certainly is. His record in the ring is impressive, beaten only once in his professional career, by Joe Frazier for the world title, and that after a two-year lay-off—a decision still disputed by him and many world boxing experts.

With selected highlights from some of his best fights, David Frost looks at Muhammad Ali the man, the boxer, and the entertainer and interviews him.

PRODUCER GRAHAME TURNER
Independent Television Sport Production

4.55 Clapperboard ☆

CHRIS KELLY

Clapperboard takes a seasonal look at screen ghosts and their spine-chilling stories.

In addition to one of the latest releases, *The Amazing Mr. Blunden*, Chris also introduces excerpts from *The Canterville Ghost, The Ghost of St. Michael's, Dead of Night*, and *Blackbeard's Ghost*.

RESEARCH GRAHAM MURRAY: DESIGNER ROY GRAHAM: DIRECTOR DAVID WARWICK: PRODUCER MURIEL YOUNG
Granada Television Production

5.20 . . . And Mother Makes Three ☆

BY PETER ROBINSON, PETER BUCHANAN

WENDY CRAIG in

Growing Pains

with Robin Davies David Parfitt
Valerie Lush George Selway

Simon stages a minor teenage rebellion in announcing that he wants to leave school and start being the breadwinner of the family. ‡

Sally Harrison	Wendy Craig
Simon	Robin Davies
Peter	David Parfitt
Auntie	Valerie Lush
Mr. Campbell	George Selway
Sgt. Major	Michael Segal
Parade Sgt. Major	Charles Gilliard
Lieutenant	Nicholas Bennett
Coloured soldier	Errol Ahmed
Private	Bruce Guest

DESIGNER BILL PALMER: DIRECTOR/PRODUCER PETER FRAZER-JONES
Thames Television Production

5.50 News ☆

6.0 ATV Today ☆

The news in the Midlands, presented each weekday by: Derek Hobson, Gregory Barnes, Ruth Elliott, Peter Green, Reg Harcourt, Brenda Holton, Susan Jay, Tony Maycock, Gary Newbon (who reports the latest sport news), Hugh Owens, Peter Plant, John Swallow, Chris Tarrant and Billy Wright.

EDITOR BOB GILLMAN: DIRECTORS SID KILBEY, JOHN PULLEN, HECTOR STEWART: EXECUTIVE PRODUCER ANTHONY FLANAGAN
ATV Network Production

6.45 Opportunity Knocks! ☆

HUGHIE GREEN

The path to stardom could start here for last week's winner and five more acts who have never before appeared on TV.

The first of the new acts is Londoner Leonard Taylor with a "surprise speciality", the like of which has never before been seen on the show . . .

Hughie also introduces one girl and two men from Enfield, Middx., who form the vocal harmony trio In 3 Minds; comedian David Cumming, from London; Veronica and Jim Langton, teenage Scottish dancers from Lanarkshire; and members of Reddish Co-operative Youth Club, from Stockport, Cheshire, who present a musical excerpt from *A Christmas Carol*.

The backing music is provided by Bob Sharples and his Orchestra.

Don't forget to send your vote, on a postcard please, to Opportunity Knocks!, Thames Television, Teddington Lock, Middlesex TW11 9NT.

PROGRAMME ASSOCIATE DORIS BARRY: DESIGNER MICHAEL MINAS: DIRECTOR EDWARD JOFFE: ASSOCIATE PRODUCER LEN MARTEN: PRODUCER ROYSTON MAYOH
Thames Television Production

9.0 Pomp, circumstance and actors at the mayor-making. The man wearing the mayoral chain of office is actor William Russell, and the new Mayoress is Barbara Young. A year's office, but will it be worthwhile?

7.30 Coronation Street ☆

The "boot" for Hilda; a present for Ken.

This weeks cast:

Hilda Ogden	Jean Alexander
Stan Ogden	Bernard Youens
Maggie Clegg	Irene Sutcliffe
Alan Howard	Alan Browning
Elsie Howard	Patricia Phoenix
Albert Tatlock	Jack Howarth
Ken Barlow	William Roache
Ernest Bishop	Stephen Hancock
Emily Bishop	Eileen Derbyshire
Ena Sharples	Violet Carson
Annie Walker	Doris Speed
Betty Turpin	Betty Driver
Billy Walker	Kenneth Farrington
Norma Ford	Diana Davies
Ray Langton	Neville Buswell
Jerry Booth	Graham Haberfield
Rita Littlewood	Barbara Mullaney

WRITER SUSAN PLEAT: STORIES HARRY DRIVER, ESTHER ROSE, TONY PERRIN: DESIGNER ED BUZIAK: DIRECTOR JOE BOYER: PRODUCER E. PRYTHERCH: EXECUTIVE PRODUCER H. V. KERSHAW
Granada Television Production

8.0 Muhammed Ali ☆

An interview with David Frost

See panel

Programmes as Midlands except for:

ANGLIA 10.30 Film—Jazzboat; 12.4 News; 2.0 Yesterdays; 2.30 Houseparty; 3.0 Saint; 3.55 Romper Room; 4.20 Anglia News; 6.0 About Anglia; 10.30 Journey to the Unknown; 11.30 Drive-in.

GRANADA 9.30 Bush Boy; 10.0 Film—Because of Him; 11.30 Galloping Gourmet; 2.0 All Our Yesterdays; 2.30 Film—Elopement; 4.0 Crossroads; 6.0 Newsday; 6.25 This is Your Right; 6.40 Opp. Knocks; 10.30 Film—The Revenge of Frankenstein.

HTV 2.0 Farmhouse Kitchen; 2.30 Women Only; 3.0 Film—House of Darkness; 5.20 Shirley's World; 6.1 Report West; 6.22 Report Wales; 5.45 Opp. Knocks. 10.30 Film—The Fiends.

HTV (Wales) 6.1 Y Dydd; 8.0 Yr Wythnos; 8.30 Stanley Baxter.

LONDON 9.30 Tortoise and Hare; 10.0 Wildlife Theatre; 10.25 Cimarron Strip; 11.35 Gourmet; 12.0 Cartoon; 2.0 Yesterdays; 3.0 Film—Second Chance; 6.0 Today; 6.40 Opp. Knocks!; 10.30 Longstreet; 11.30 Drive-In; 12.0 It Matters To Me.

SOUTHERN 10.0 Torchy; 10.10 Tricks of the Good Cook's Trade; 10.30 Guideline; 11.10 Light; 11.25 Admiral Cup; 11.50 Cartoon; 12.0 Southern News; 2.0 All our Yesterdays; 2.30 Houseparty; 3.0 Film—Tarzan and the Mermaids; 6.0 Day by Day; 10.30 Southern Scene; 11.0 News; 11.5 Theatre of Stars; 12.0 Farm Progress.

YORKSHIRE 9.30 Breath of Life; 9.45 Carnival of Animals; 10.0 Scientists; 10.50 Dick Van Dyke; 11.20 Gilbert and Sullivan; 2.0 All our Yesterdays; 3.0 Film—The Glass Web; 4.55 Skippy; 6.0 Calendar; 6.25 Today; 11.55 Yoga.

9.0 Playhouse ☆

WILLIAM RUSSELL
MARY MILLER
BARBARA YOUNG
JOHN BARRIE in

Buggins' Ermine

BY ARTHUR HOPCRAFT

A northern family gathers for a big occasion: tomorrow Frank is to be made mayor of the town.

Meanwhile, there is the family party, at which old loves, old loyalties and old feuds break the surface, and the mayor-elect wonders why he has agreed to spend a year in the bizarre, antique job he is about to take on.

Getting to know the girl on the pier—pages 34 and 35.

Frank	William Russell
Barbara	Mary Miller
Nancy	Barbara Young
Uncle Sid	John Barrie
Paul	Paul Rosebury
Harry	Harry Littlewood
Tony	David Warwick
Leonard	Barry Lowe
Lily	Anne Reid
Granny Bradley	Betty Hardy
Susan	Polly Hemingway
Granville	Harry Markham
Janet	Louise Jervis
Tom	John Procter

DESIGNER MICHAEL GRIMES: DIRECTOR MICHAEL APTED: PRODUCER PETER ECKERSLEY
Granada Television Production

10.0 News at Ten ☆

Followed by **The Weather** ☆

10.30 The Name of the Game ☆

The Emissary

Amid the beauty of the Palace of Versailles, Glenn Howard arrives at the International STOPOL Conference (a stop pollution meeting for government and industry) just in time to see Maoist Lin Tsien and his indignant Chinese delegation withdraw.

Howard runs into intrigue and danger when he is persuaded to try to bring the delegation back. ‡

Glenn Howard	Gene Barry
Peggy Maxwell	Susan Saint James
Lang Roberts	Craig Stevens
Henri Jarnoux	Charles Boyer
Catherine Matthews	Natasha Parry

Followed by **Weather, Close**

Perhaps someone ought to tell Magpie, but according to TVTimes' researchers, Fred the human cannonball could be in for a bit of a surprise this afternoon. Magpie, you see, say that Fred is going to be shot across the River Thames at Teddington, Middlesex, in today's show. Now, the world record distance shot by a human cannonball is 175ft., achieved by one Emmanuel Zacchini in New York way back in 1940. And the width of the river at Teddington is about 300ft.—though there is an island in the middle so perhaps Fred will head for that. Anyway, we've been doing a bit of arithmetic and . . . Well, good luck Fred. Don't forget your water wings. ● Just a couple of hours later, there will be an even bigger splash—when Apollo 17, the last American manned moon rocket planned for this century, splashes down in the Pacific. ITV brings live coverage of the memorable event at 7.30. Has the whole incredible and stirring project been worthwhile? Tonight's documentary, The Voices of Apollo, traces 10 years of history in the Apollo programme.

11.15 A Moment's Reflection

Mirror, signal, manoeuvre: the key words given by a driving instructor to his pupil. They are the subject for this Central Office of Information film.

11.35 Better Driving ☆

SHAW TAYLOR

Some tips on driving in fog. ‡

12.0 Today from ATV ☆

12.5 Rainbow ☆

Christmas Tree

Rainbow is getting ready for the big day, with Telltale singing a song about the Christmas tree in Trafalgar Square and Gwen Watford telling the story of *The Surprise Christmas Tree*. David also has a surprise for the programme.

12.25 Pinky and Perky ☆

Guide to Athletics

In a re-showing of their last series, Pinky and Perky act as guides to a whole range of subjects. Their first programme is about athletics and includes songs such as *Round and Round, Winter Wonderland, All Together Now*, and *Stop Yer Tickling Jock*. Joining in the fun are old friends Basil Bloodhound, Bertie Bonkers, Flot Fox, Carraway Crow. Presenters are Jan and Vlasta Dalibor. ‡

SCRIPT DON NICHOLL: DESIGNER BILL PALMER: DIRECTOR DIANA POTTER

Thames Television Production

12.40 First Report ☆

Robert Kee surveys the news from around the world, with weather map and the latest *Financial Times* index.

1.0 Lunchtime with Wogan ☆

TERRY WOGAN
PENNY LANE
CARL WAYNE

Terry Wogan, a major shareholder in the Blarney business, hosts the show to be taken with lunch. It's a subtle recipe consisting of music, news and anecdotes served up by Penny Lane, Carl Wayne, and the Johnny Patrick Quintet.

SPECIAL MATERIAL WALLY MALSTON: DESIGNER COLIN ANDREWS: MUSIC DIRECTOR JOHNNY PATRICK: PRODUCER MIKE LLOYD

ATV Network Production

‡ *indicates Repeat*

1.30 Emmerdale Farm ☆

Episode 20: Jack has woken in Bart's London flat with a hangover. Matt Skilbeck is reconsidering Jack's offer of a partnership. Frank Blakey has found that Janie is not courting Joe Sugden. *For this week's cast, see Monday.*

2.0 Harriet's Back in Town ☆

BY BETTY PAUL

PAULINE YATES
WILLIAM RUSSELL

Pauline Yates

Episode 19: Tom appears to have a successful future planned for him, while Harriet seems to be cutting her losses all round. *This week's cast:*

Harriet Preston	Pauline Yates
Tom Preston	William Russell
Frank Chapman	Edwin Richfield
Helen Chapman	Sally Bazely
Patrick Baker	Stephen Yardley
Jane Preston	Miranda Bell
Laura Denison	Tony Robins
Stanley Pemberton	Dudley Foster
Diane	Madeline Smith

CREATOR PETER YELDHAM: STORY EDITOR MARIAN LLOYD: DESIGNERS NORMAN GARWOOD, DAVID FERRIS: DIRECTOR JOHN RUSSELL: PRODUCER JACQUELINE DAVIS

Thames Television Production

Programmes as Midlands except for:

ANGLIA 10.30 Alan Browning; 11.0 The Candidate; 11.55 Cartoon; 12.4 News; 2.0 Harriet; 2.30 Houseparty; 4.20 News; 5.20 Smith Family; 6.0 About Anglia; 7.30 Film—The Trackers; 8.30 Worth.

GRANADA 9.30 Bush Boy; 10.0 Jackson 5; 10.30 Gilbert and Sullivan; 11.0 Gourmet; 2.30 Looking At; 5.15 Adam 12; 6.0 Newsday; 7.30 Cartoon; 7.35 Film—Cool Million.

HTV 2.30 Houseparty; 5.20 Chuckleheads; 5.25 Crossroads; 6.1 Report West; 6.18 Report Wales; 6.35 Bugs Bunny; 7.30 Film—Gunfighter at Commanche Creek; 12.15 Drive In.

HTV (Wales) 4.25 Miri Mawr; 4.35 Cantamil; 6.1 Y Dydd; 10.30 Lyfrau; 11.0 Edrych Yn Ol Gyda Dr. Mary Williams.

LONDON 9.30 Miscellany; 10.30 Gilbert and Sullivan; 11.20 Bellbird; 11.35 Gourmet; 12.0 Cartoon; 2.30 Good Afternoon!; 5.20 Jeannie; 6.0 Today; 6.30 Crossroads; 6.55 Harry Worth; 7.25 Film—The River's Edge; 12.15 It Matters To Me.

SOUTHERN 10.0 Torchy; 10.10 Tricks of the Good Cook's Trade; 10.30 Southern Scene; 10.55 Windward Home; 11.20 Odd Couple; 11.45 Cartoon; 12.0 Southern News; 2.30 Houseparty; 5.20 Cartoon; 5.25 Crossroads; 6.0 Day by Day; 7.30 McCloud.

YORKSHIRE 9.30 Douglas Fairbanks; 10.0 Scientists; 10.50 Hogan's Heroes; 11.20 Gilbert and Sullivan; 2.30 Houseparty; 5.20 Survival; 6.0 Calendar; 6.35 Crossroads; 7.0 Thirty Minutes Worth; 7.30 Cartoon; 7.35 Film—New Mexican Connection; 12.0 Scotland Yard Mysteries.

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2.30 Women Today ☆

Today's programme takes the form of a discussion on Britain's entry into the Common Market and how it will affect women in their everyday lives. The participants making up *Women Today*'s own "Shadow Government" are: Pat McLaughlin, former Ulster Unionist M.P.; Prychie Pirie, editor of *Homes and Gardens*; Jean Muir, leading fashion designer; Erana Low, founder of a travel agency business; Jacqueline Mackenzie, actress and broadcaster, and Margaret Allen of *The Times* and author of *The Save and Prosper Book of Money*. The Chairman is Jean Morton and the discussion is introduced by Lady Lothian.

DIRECTOR MIKE DORMER: PRODUCER JEAN MORTON

ATV Network Production

3.0 The Splendour Falls ☆

WYNFORD VAUGHAN-THOMAS

The Crowning Glory

Wynford Vaughan-Thomas traces the history of Caerphilly Castle, the second largest castle in Britain, where every possible trick of fortification was employed in the concentric system.

WRITER/NARRATOR WYNFORD VAUGHAN-THOMAS: RESEARCH SARAH MANWARING-WHITE: FILM EDITOR TERRY ELGAR: CAMERAMAN TONY IMPEY: DIRECTOR/PRODUCER JOHN MEAD

HTV Production

3.25 A Family at War ☆

One of Ours

BY LESLIE SANDS

September 1940: David Ashton and "C for Charlie" fly in a bombing raid over Magdeburg, while in Liverpool, the German raids begin in earnest. ‡

Edwin Ashton	Colin Douglas
Jean Ashton	Shelagh Fraser
David Ashton	Colin Campbell
Freda Ashton	Barbara Flynn
Sheila Ashton	Coral Atkins
Margaret Porter	Lesley Nunnerley
Smithy	Michael Harbour
Ken Beaumont	Brett Usher
Susan Reynolds	Rowena Cooper
Lofty Turner	Robert Davis
Doug	Gordon Griffin
W/Cdr. Hignett	Philip Brack

DEVISER/EDITOR JOHN FINCH: DESIGNER MICHAEL GRIMES: DIRECTOR TIM JONES: ASSOCIATE PRODUCER MICHAEL COX: PRODUCER RICHARD DOUBLEDAY

Granada Television Production

4.25 Junior Showtime ☆

BOBBY BENNETT
MARK CURRY
JULIE PRICE

Bobby Bennett introduces the brightest young talent on television, the stars of tomorrow stepping out to entertain you today.

The Lupino School of Dancing and The Junior Showtime Singers and Dancers provide foot-tapping backing, and the dance adviser is Jean Pearce.

DESIGNER CHRIS GEORGE: DIRECTOR DAVID MILLARD: EXECUTIVE PRODUCER JESS YATES

Yorkshire Television Production

4.50 Magpie ☆

SUSAN STRANKS
DOUGLAS RAE
MICK ROBERTSON

Fun, facts and fascination.

DIRECTORS DIANA POTTER, ROGER PRICE: PRODUCER TONY BASTABLE

Thames Television Production

5.20 The Jackson Five Show ☆

Jackson Street U.S.A.

A street in Gary, Indiana, is named after The Jackson Five.

5.50 News ☆

6.0 ATV Today ☆

6.25 Crossroads ☆

Six years ago, Dave Cartwright was the idol of the King's Oak teenagers. But now that he has returned to the village, he finds himself having problems with the older ladies as well—especially Mrs. Cunningham.

This week's cast:

Mrs. Cunningham	Jean Bayless
Mr. Booth	David Lawton
Dave Cartwright	John Hamill
David Hunter	Ronald Allen
Vera Downend	Zeph Gladstone
Sheila Harvey	Sonia Fox
Jake Seager	Mike Lucas
Kathie Lamb	Lindsey Armstrong
Sandy Richardson	Roger Tonge
Staff Nurse Johns	Gay Rorke
Mrs. Hope	Joy Andrews
Ted Hope	Charles Stapley
Alec Baines	John May
Charlie Forward	Graham Rigby
Wilf Harvey	Morris Parsons
Vince Parker	Peter Brookes
Don Rogers	Albert Shepherd
Pat Mackenzie	Lynette Erving
Miss Tatum	Elisabeth Croft
Stan Harvey	Edward Clayton
Jill Harvey	Jane Rossington
Mr. Lovejoy	William Avenell
Mrs. Witton	Jo Richardson
Andy Fraser	Ian Paterson
Meg Richardson	Noele Gordon
Diane Parker	Susan Hanson
Annabelle	April Walker
Josefina Rafael	Gillian Betts
Amy Turtle	Ann George
Len Harvey	Michael Craze

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ATV Network Production

6.50 Thirty Minutes Worth ☆

HARRY WORTH

Philip Madoc

Michael Beint

Join the King of Confusion for half-an-hour of characteristic chaos. With Harry in this last of the present series are Philip Madoc, Michael Beint, Richard Thorp, Hilda Barry, George Tovey, Dany Clare, Ken Sicklen, Mike Savage, John Marquand, Michael Bilton, Trevor Bannister, Tim Wylton, and Harry Littlewood.

WRITERS MIKE CRAIG, LAWRIE KINSLEY, RON MCDONNELL, FRANK ROSCOE: SCRIPT EDITOR VINCE POWELL: DESIGNER BILL PALMER: DIRECTOR/PRODUCER LES CHATFIELD

Thames Television Production

7.20 Farewell to the Moon—Apollo 17

Final Splashdown

Live coverage of Apollo 17's splashdown in the Pacific.

9.0 Love is best the third time around. Johann is now 58 and feeling his age. Then, into his life, comes Adele. Love means upheavals, a new nationality and a new religion . . . with Stuart Wilson and Lynn Farleigh

7.30 The Tuesday Western

ANTHONY QUINN in

The Ride Back

Tense action movie about a marathon battle of wits and stamina between a bandit and a lawman.

Hamish, a law officer in Scottsville, in the 1870s, rides into Cerralvo, Mexico, seeking murderer Bob Kallen.

He tracks the outlaw down to a village, arrests him, and the two men begin the long ride back to Scottsville.

Kallen's goading of Hamish's underlying fears never ceases, and the tension between them mounts in bitterness.

Bob Kallen	Anthony Quinn
Hamish	William Conrad
Elena	Lita Milan
Guard	George Trevino
Padre	Victor Millan
Child	Ellen Hope Monroe
Luis	Jose Dominguez

DIRECTOR ALLEN H. MINER

9.0 The Strauss Family ☆

STUART WILSON
TONY ANHOLT
LYNN FARLEIGH in

Adele

BY DAVID BUTLER

In the final episode of this series, Johann marries for the third time. His young wife, Adele, inspires him to new musical heights, and Strauss regains the popularity which had declined with advancing years. The music is by the London Symphony Orchestra and the Band of the Life Guards. Series adviser is Murray Dickie.

Johann Strauss	Stuart Wilson
Adele	Lynn Farleigh
Edi	Tony Anholt
Annele	Hilary Hardiman
Therese	Amanda Walker
Girardi	Doug Fisher
Jauner	Derek Seaton
Brahms	Laurence Carter
Liebrock	Tim Wylton
Spina	John Abineri
Maria	Anna Barry
Dremser	Michael Cashman
Edi's dresser	Henry Szeps
Theatre attendant	Annabella Wood
Alice	Suzanna Williams
Baby Alice	Isabel Cottenham
Emperor Franz Joseph	Michael Bryant

CHOREOGRAPHER GERALDINE STEPHENSON: MUSIC DIRECTOR CYRIL ORNADEL: DESIGNERS PETER RODEN, HENRY GRAVENEY: DIRECTOR/PRODUCER DAVID REID: EXECUTIVE PRODUCER CECIL CLARKE

ATV Network Production

10.0 News at Ten ☆

Followed by

The Weather ☆

10.30 The Voices of Apollo ☆

Over the past 10 years, the work of 400,000 people and the expenditure of billions of dollars have been directed towards the Apollo space project, which reached its culmination in the Apollo 17 Moonshot 13 days ago. What has the decade of Apollo achieved? What benefits has it brought to the rest of us? What have we learned about the moon, the earth and the universe? In this programme, edited and introduced by Brian Connell, you can hear the answers from many of the people most closely involved with the project.

DEVISER/RESEARCHER PETER FAIRLEY: DIRECTOR/PRODUCER JOHN PHILLIPS

Anglia Television Production

11.30 Professional Wrestling ☆

Kent Walton is at the ringside in the Madeley Street Baths, Hull, with commentary on two of tonight's bouts.

The lightweight contest promises to be a real cracker between two former British Champions, Johnny Saint, of Manchester, and Hungarian Zoltan Boscik. At welterweight, Peter Kaye, from Burnley, Lancs., meets Liverpool-Irishman Kevin Connelly.

DIRECTOR GEOFF HALL

Yorkshire Television Production

12.15 Stories Worth Telling ☆

. . . with Martin Tunnicliffe.

12.20 Jason King ☆

PETER WYNGARDE in

Nadine

BY PHILIP BROADLEY

A beautiful girl is used as bait to set a trap for Jason King. ‡

Jason King	Peter Wyngarde
Nadine	Ingrid Pitt
Renzo	Alfred Marks
Achille	Patrick Mower
Nicola	Anne Sharp

DIRECTOR CYRIL FRANKEL: PRODUCER MONTY BERMAN

Followed by

Weather, Close

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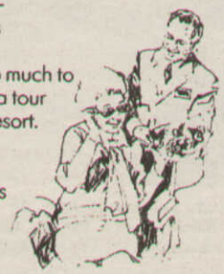

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It had nothing to do with Christmas, of course, but the cattle were really lowing when part of today's Lift Off was filmed. Idea was to film Ayshea singing her song on location at lovely Clock Farm in Cheshire, and the cows were a little upset when their milking time was postponed to accommodate a particular shot. But the cattle had the last laugh. The one thing producer Muriel Young couldn't keep down on the farm was her feet. She slipped in the mud, and sat down in—a cow pat!

● From a bovine chuckle to a horse laugh, and there will be plenty of those in the newest TV offering from the Carry On stable. Executive producer Peter Rogers makes a point of seeing the team's television offerings but he must be the only man in Britain never to have watched a Carry On movie right through. "I walk out after the first reel," he explains, "because it's not what I feel that matters but audience reaction." With all the films in the box office Top Ten, Peter has no worries and tonight he can settle down—and see the whole show!

11.25 For the World ☆

A film about civil engineering.

11.35 Better Driving ☆

SHAW TAYLOR

Shaw Taylor demonstrates correct techniques for driving in snow.

12.0 ATV Today ☆

12.5 Rainbow ☆

Christmas Decorations

Bungle discovers that holly is prickly; Curly and Straight fetch Father Christmas; Sally and Jake paint a cupboard for their mother in a special Christmas way; and Bungle, with David's help, decorates his room.

12.25 The Adventures of Rupert Bear ☆

Rupert and the Sketch-Book

Rupert sketches Rosalie, but when she won't stay still he draws a picture of a man sleeping on the common instead. The man turns out to be wanted by the police so Rupert gives them his sketch—but he has handed over the wrong one . . .

The story, told by Judy Bennett, is adapted by Jill Fenson. ‡

SCRIPT EDITOR RUTH BOSWELL: PHOTOGRAPHY JOHN READ: DIRECTOR MARY TURNER

12.40 First Report ☆

1.0 Scotch Corner ☆

ANDY STEWART
and guests
with Bruce McClure Dancers
The Jimmy Blue Scottish Country Dance Band

The wee Scot introduces half-an-hour of king-size entertainment, with songs, dances, stories and impressions in his own style. Add the diverse talents of Andy's guests, and you have the reason for keeping another rendezvous on *Scotch Corner!*

DANCE DIRECTOR BRUCE MCCLURE: DESIGNER NEIL PARKINSON: DIRECTOR/PRODUCER CLARKE TAIT

Scottish Television Production

1.30 Crown Court ☆

Who is Benedetto Trovato?
R. v. Starkie

BY BRUCE STEWART

Turmoil in the art world when a wealthy American collector pays £20,000 for a painting—only to be told it's a fake. It was sold to him by an obscure British artist who now stands in the dock accused of obtaining the money by deception.

She pleads not guilty, and claims to have a complete answer to the charge. But, as the case against her opens, the prosecution plans a few surprises, too . . .

This week's cast:

Charles Lotterby	David Ashford
Helen Tate	Dorothy Vernon
Judge Bragge	Edward Jewesbury
Alica Starkie	Susan Engel
Walter Lander	Warren Stanhope
Quentin Brook	Jerome Willis
Arthur Goodie	Blake Butler
Antonio Sforza	John Gabriel
Gustav de Montalk	Richard Hurndall
Court reporter	Peter Wheeler
Clerk of the Court	Richard Colson
Usher	Joseph Berry

RESEARCH MARTIN WEITZ: DESIGNER KNOWLES BENTLEY: DIRECTOR CYRIL COKE: PRODUCER MICHAEL DUNLOP

Granada Television Production

2.0 Harriet's Back in Town ☆

Episode 20: Harriet has a marvellous idea which involves Helen. It could change their whole future.

For this week's cast, see Tuesday.

2.30 Good Afternoon! ☆

The programme designed with the views of modern women in mind.

3.0 Looks Familiar ☆

DENIS NORDEN
BOB MONKHOUSE
CARDEW ROBINSON
JACK TREVOR STORY

With two established comics in Bob Monkhouse and Cardew Robinson in attendance, plus journalist/novelist Jack Trevor Story, who used to write radio comedy scripts, today's programme looks familiar as being all about humour.

But you can never tell. The only clue compiler Denis Gifford will give concerning this week's trip down memory lane is: "Watch for Bulldog Drummond."

DIRECTOR ANTHONY PARKER: PRODUCER DAVID CLARK

Thames Television Production

3.30 The Saint

ROGER MOORE

The Good Medicine

BY NORMAN BORISOFF

When Simon Templar meets the elegant and lovely Denise Dumont she is at the height of her success as the woman behind the popular Dumont beauty preparations. But Templar finds that the sweet Dumont scent has a nasty smell behind it when he is asked to help Phillipe, the penniless husband Denise divorced after he made her famous. ‡

Simon Templar	Roger Moore
Denise	Barbara Murray
Phillipe	Anthony Newlands
Marie	Jean Marsh
David Stern	Bill Nagy
Alfredo	John Bennet
Madame Dumont	Veronica Turleigh

DIRECTOR ROY BAKER: PRODUCERS ROBERT S. BAKER, MONTY BERMAN

4.25
Lift Off with Ayshea ☆

AYSHEA BROUGH
The Feet
SLADE
COMMUNITY CHEST
TONY HAZARD

A familiar face in a new setting—that's Emile Dean Zogaby, last seen as Ayshea's guest in a solo singer role. Now he's back, having formed a new group with a new sound—and you can see Community Chest as they treat you to their first, and obviously new, release—the aptly titled *You've Got to Start Somewhere.*

Then there's a chance to hear a track from singer-composer Tony Hazzard's latest L.P., called *Sweet Ruby Ruby Nitetime* and a double treat for Slade fans. Ayshea's star guests sing not only their recent Number One hit, *Mama We're All Crazy Now,* but their latest chart success *Gudbuy t'Jane.*

Marking the steps for the dancing Feet is choreographer Ken Martyne, and the music, arranged by Gerry Allison, is directed by Derek Hilton.

DESIGNER CHRIS WILKINSON: DIRECTOR DAVID WARWICK: PRODUCER MURIEL YOUNG
Granada Television Production

4.50
Arthur of the Britons ☆

OLIVER TOBIAS
MICHAEL GOTHARD
JACK WATSON in
The Challenge
BY TERENCE FEELY

Cousins Garet and Gawain are given the leadership of two villages to the north, but they are so busy squabbling that the Saxons can filter through their defences and attack deep into Celtic territory.

Arthur banishes them to Gaul, but while he and Kai are escorting them to the coast, a friendly competition of skill with arms takes on the proportions of a deadly feud.

Arthur	Oliver Tobias
Kai	Michael Gothard
Lliud	Jack Watson
Garet	Nicky Henson
Gawain	Ken Hutchison

DIRECTOR SIDNEY HAYERS: PRODUCER PETER MILLER: EXECUTIVE PRODUCER PATRICK DROMGOOLE
HTV Production

☆ indicates Repeat

Programmes as Midlands except for:

ANGLIA 10.30 Bit of Comfort; 11.0 Crime Caper; 11.55 Cartoon; 12.4 News; 2.30 Houseparty; 3.30 Odd Couple; 3.55 Romper Room; 4.20 News; 6.0 About Anglia; 11.55 Spyforce.

GRANADA 9.30 Bush Boy; 10.0 Film—Zebra in the Kitchen; 11.30 Gourmet; 3.25 Ugliest Girl in Town; 3.50 Cartoon; 4.0 Crossroads; 6.0 Newsday; 6.30 Crown Court; 11.55 What the Papers Say.

HTV 2.30 Houseparty; 3.25 Saint; 4.50 Rainbow Country; 5.20 Chuckleheads; 5.25 Crossroads; 6.1 Report West; 6.15 Report Wales; 6.30 Arthur of the Britons; 11.55 Cinema.

HTV (Wales) 4.25 Miri Mawr; 4.35 Cannoli; 6.1 Y Dydd.

LONDON 9.40 Skippy; 10.0 Film—The Bounty; 11.35 Gourmet; 12.0 Cartoon; 6.0 Tonight; 11.25 Victorian Melodramas; 11.55 Edgar Wallace; 12.5 It Matters To Me.

SOUTHERN 10.0 Torchy; 10.10 Film—Mr. Atom; 12.0 Southern News; 2.30 Houseparty; 3.30 Danger Man; 5.20 Cartoon; 5.25 Crossroads; 6.0 Day by Day; 6.30 University Challenge; 11.55 What the Papers Say.

YORKSHIRE 9.30 Douglas Fairbanks; 10.0 Sunshine; 10.50 Simon Locke; 11.20 Gilbert and Sullivan; 6.0 Calendar; 11.40 Spyforce.

5.20
University Challenge ☆

BAMBER GASCOIGNE

The university quiz game, with Bamber Gascoigne asking the questions.

RESEARCH JAINE GAMBIE: DIRECTOR PETER MULLINGS: PRODUCER DOUGLAS TERRY
Granada Television Production

5.50 News ☆

6.0 ATV Today ☆

Shaw Taylor presents *Police Five.*

6.35 Crossroads ☆

When Jill and Stan moved from the canal to Willow End, old Wilf Harvey had one consolation: he still had Sheila to look after him. But Sheila has had enough.

For this week's cast, see Tuesday.

7.0 This is Your Life ☆

EAMON ANDREWS

The cameras are hidden, the crew disguised—and the stage is set for Eamonn to confront yet another unsuspecting personality with the surprise of his or her life.

It may be on Euston station, at a football match or on a crowded street. Or it could be on *your* doorstep that another life story starts to be revealed.

DESIGNER SYLVA NADOLNY: DIRECTOR MARGERY BAKER: PRODUCER MALCOLM MORRIS
Thames Television Production

7.30
Coronation Street ☆

In which Elsie hears about her husband—from Rita!

For this week's cast, see Monday.

WRITER KAY MCMANUS

8.0
Carry on Christmas ☆

See panel

9.0 Public Eye ☆

ALFRED BURKE in
Horse and Carriage
BY RICHARD HARRIS

It may be the season of goodwill, but that is the last emotion Frank Marker feels as he stands on a draughty street corner keeping surveillance on Harry Longstaffe's house.

Harry has employed Marker because he believes his wife, Lil, is carrying on with another man and not for the first time by all accounts.

Harry, meanwhile, is going on another of his mysterious trips and Lil is also beginning to have suspicions.

Frank Marker	Alfred Burke
Harry	Tony Melody
Lil	Pat Heywood
Joy	Anne Carroll
George	Michael Bates
Pauline	Penny Spencer
Receptionist	John Flint
MC	Roy Barraclough
Carol singers	Freddie Foot, Oscar Peck
Sugden	John Normington
Police Constable	Tony Selby

STORY EDITOR MICHAEL CHAPMAN: DESIGNER GRAHAM GUEST: DIRECTOR BILL BAIN: PRODUCER ROBERT LOVE
Thames Television Production

Carry On Christmas

8.0 BY TALBOT ROTHWELL, DAVE FREEMAN 8.0

HATTIE JACQUES JOAN SIMS BARBARA WINDSOR
KENNETH CONNOR PETER BUTTERWORTH
NORMAN ROSSINGTON JACK DOUGLAS BRIAN OULTON

Norman Rossington

Barbara Windsor

Who likes sauce with their Christmas fare? Answer — almost everybody, to judge by the success of the last two Christmas specials the *Carry On* team have cooked up!

So, stand by for another pre-Christmas helping of festive fun as the team serve up another brand new show to their own bawdy recipe.

What better setting for a feast of fun than after a feast of food at an 18th century country house—which not only gives the gang a chance to dress up in a variety of period costumes, but also to take turns in recalling some of their bawdiest stories of earlier times.

They not only *Carry On* stuffing the turkey, the goose and sundry other birds, but pause to take a sideswipe at all kinds of other British institutions—like the haunted house, the outposts of the Empire, and even the problems of the permissive society in old-time pantomime.

But before you loosen your belts, here's a warning. Like all sauce, this could prove pretty hot stuff!

DESIGNER TONY BORER: DIRECTOR RONNIE BAXTER: PRODUCER GERALD THOMAS: EXECUTIVE PRODUCER PETER ROGERS
Thames Television Production

Hattie Jacques

Peter Butterworth

Brian Oulton

Kenneth Connor

Joan Sims

Jack Douglas

10.0 News at Ten ☆

Followed by **The Weather** ☆

10.30
Association Football ☆

Highlights from one of today's top matches.

Independent Television Sport Production

11.25 Late Night Theatre: Melodrama! ☆

THE MARVYN MANVILLE PLAYERS in
Steely Jack, or Where There's a Will There's Death
BY JOAN ROCHE
with Gordon Rollings
Jack Watling **Aubrey Wood**
Nicolette Roeg **Michael Ripper**
Eileen Murphy **Veronica Hurst**

Steely Jack, a highwayman and professional assassin, is hired to murder a young girl. A seemingly simple task, but there are unforeseen snags. Could it be that Jack's old skill is deserting him?

Mildred	Veronica Hurst
Clarissa	Eileen Murphy
Barker, *Landlord*	Michael Ripper
Helen	Nicolette Roeg
Steely Jack	Gordon Rollings
Henry	Jack Watling
Montgomery	Aubrey Woods

FILM CAMERAMAN GEOFF SELLING: FILM EDITOR RODERIC COOKE: DESIGNER GREGORY LAWSON: PRODUCER PETER CROFT
Southern Television Production

11.55
Stories Worth Telling ☆

Storyteller is Martin Tunnicliffe.

12.0 O'Hara—United States Treasury ☆

Lady Luck

Jim O'Hara, agent for the US Treasury, becomes involved with a compulsive gambler who has launched into small time crime. The gambler, Moore, becomes O'Hara's essential ally in breaking a ring of money forgers. ‡

Jim O'Hara	David Janssen
Moore	Ricardo Montalban
Diane	Francine York
Press	H. M. Wynant

Followed by **Weather, Close**

When it comes to playing his hand against the rest of the pack in Jokers Wild, guest panellist Jack Smethurst has an ace up his sleeve—his children. Being a comedy actor rather than an out-and-out comedian puts him at something of a disadvantage in a competition of spontaneous fun—there's no script to follow. So when chairman Barry Cryer deals out the subjects, Jack overcomes the problem in a typically original way. "I cheat," he laughs, "if the audience will let me get away with it! I stock up with jokes before the show, and try to steer the subject round to fit one of them. Actually, I steal most of my material from the children when they get home from school. For some reason, all the best jokes get told in the playground—but, of course, I have to clean them up for television . . . !"

11.15 One Way of Helping ☆

A film about the opportunities the nursing profession offers to school leavers.

11.35 Better Driving ☆

. . . with Shaw Taylor.

12.0 Today from ATV ☆

12.5 Rainbow ☆

Christmas Food

Zippy tells Bungle what he would like to eat at Christmas, Moony invites Sunshine to tea, Curly and Straight make a pudding, and Jumoke Debayo tells the story of *The Christmas Lunch*.

12.25 Diane's Panda Party ☆

DIANE MEWSE
ROGER STEVENSON'S PUPPETS

Panda Wood resounds to the music of Freddy Fox, who is *Rolling Round the World;* Percy Pianist with *Any Old Iron;* The Skeleton rattling off *Honky Tonk;* Yellow *Submarine,* from the Teddy Twins, and Tom Cat Jones, hips gyrating to the highly rhythmic *Daughter of Darkness.*

Puppet settings are by Brian Garrett.

DESIGNER CHRIS GEORGE: DIRECTOR DAVID MILLARD: EXECUTIVE PRODUCER JOHN YATES

Yorkshire Television Production

12.40 First Report ☆

1.0 Jokers Wild ☆

Alfred Marks	Jack Douglas
Peter Goodwright	Jack Smethurst
Roy Kinnear	Lennie Bennett
Barry Cryer	

With six jokers in the pack, chairman Barry Cryer has a difficult time keeping order, but the results are hilarious—two teams of laughtermakers out to win every trick with their off-the-cuff gags on any subject Barry can name.

DESIGNERS RICHARD JARVIS, ERIC BRIERS: DIRECTOR/PRODUCER DAVID MILLARD

Yorkshire Television Production

1.30 Crown Court ☆

R. v. Starkie

The case involving art forgery enters its second day—and many of the world's leading art authorities are called to give evidence. But they can't agree on the identity of Benedetto Trovato, the man said to have painted the picture in question.

For this week's cast, see Wednesday.

2.0 General Hospital ☆

The arrival of Dr. Ridge's fiancee makes him face up to an important personal decision, while a motorway crash emergency forces Dr. Baxter to face up to a professional one.

This week's cast:

Dr. Matthew Armstrong	David Garth
Mr. William Parker Brown	Lewis Jones
Dr. Martin Baxter	James Kerry
Dr. Peter Ridge	Ian White
Dr. Joanna Whitworth	Patricia Maynard
Dr. Robertson	John Line
Dr. Neville Bywaters	Tony Adams
Sister Edwards	Monica Grey
Sister Stone	Nicolette Roeg
Nurse Foxwell	Caroline Hunt
Nurse Jean Preston	Jane How
Ivor Morgan	John Graham
Gwen Morgan	Janie Booth
Edith Bishop	Vanda Godsell
Cissie Richards	Anna Wing
Doreen Richards	Sandra Payne
Susan Canning	Linda Liles
Carole Trevor	Clare Sutcliffe
Ernie Gunn	Richard Vanstone

WRITER ROY RUSSELL: SCRIPT EDITORS MAX MARQUIS, DICK SHARPLES: DESIGNER LEWIS LOGAN: DIRECTOR DAVID FOSTER: PRODUCER IAN FORDYCE

ATV Network Production

2.30 Women Today ☆

Christmas greetings from *Women Today.*

DIRECTOR MIKE DORMER: PRODUCER JEAN MORTON

Programmes as Midlands except for:

ANGLIA 10.30 Other Lindisfarne; 10.55 Skippy; 11.20 Joe 90; 11.50 Cartoon; 12.4 News; 2.30 Women Only; 4.25 News; 5.20 Flintstones; 6.0 About Anglia; 6.20 Arena; 7.0 Protectors; 7.30 Film—Good Morning Boys; 11.0 Baron.

GRANADA 9.30 Bush Boy; 10.0 Mad Movies; 10.30 Seven Seas; 11.30 Gourmet; 2.30 Yoga; 4.20 Lone Ranger; 4.50 Rainbow Country; 5.15 Dave Cash; 6.0 Newsday; 6.30 Crown Court; 7.0 Cartoon; 7.10 Film—Cross Current; 11.0 On the Line; 11.35 Dick Van Dyke.

HTV 2.30 Dateline; 4.25 Voyage to the Bottom of Sea; 5.20 Chuckleheads; 5.25 Crossroads; 6.1 Report West; 6.15 Report Wales; 6.30 Sky's the Limit; 7.0 Film—V.I.P.'s; 9.0 Nearest and Dearest; 10.30 Seven Days to White Tent; 11.30 Spyforce.

HTV (Wales) 2.30 Hamdden; 4.25 Miri Mawr; 4.35 Cantamil; 4.50 Rovers; 6.1 Y Dydd.

LONDON 9.40 Far Better Place; 10.30 Riptide; 11.20 Bellbird; 11.35 Gourmet; 12.0 Cartoon; 2.30 Good Afternoon!; 4.25 Voyage; 5.20 Pebbles and Bamm-Bamm; 6.0 Today; 6.40 Crossroads; 7.5 Nearest and Dearest; 7.35 Film—Among the Vultures; 11.0 Something To Say; 12.0 Papers Say; 12.15 It Matters To Me.

SOUTHERN 10.0 Torchy; 10.10 Tricks of the Good Cook's Trade; 10.30 Matter of Life and Death; 11.10 Southern Scene; 11.35 Bush Boy; 12.0 Southern News; 2.30 Women Only; 5.20 Cartoon; 5.25 Crossroads; 6.0 Day by Day; 6.45 Junkin; 7.15 TV Movie; 11.0 Southern News; 11.10 Guideline; 11.15 Film—The Black Torment.

YORKSHIRE 9.30 Sydney the Big City; 10.0 Corwin; 10.50 Odd Couple; 11.20 Gilbert and Sullivan; 11.55 Cartoon; 2.30 Houseparty; 4.25 Woobinda; 4.50 Lone Ranger; 5.20 Partridge Family; 6.0 Calendar; 7.0 Film—Perfect Furlough; 10.30 Yorksport; 11.5 Cinema; 11.35 Place in the Country; 12.5 Scales of Justice.

3.0 Out of Town ☆

JACK HARGREAVES

Country ways and wiles.

DIRECTOR GEORGE EGAN

Southern Television Production

3.25 The Rivals of Sherlock Holmes ☆

PETER BARKWORTH in

The Case of Laker, Absconded

DRAMATISED BY PHILIP MACKIE

Sherlock Holmes' rival this week is the brilliant detective Martin Hewitt, created by Arthur Morrison.

Martin Hewitt	Peter Barkworth
Jonathan Pryde	Ronald Hines
Peach	Brian Godfrey
Charles Laker	Roger Gartland
Henry Stevens	Michael Cashman
Sam Gunter	Tim Hardy
Bank porter	Wally Thomas
Buller's Bank clerk	Barry Ashton
Wilkins	Joe Dunlop
Travel clerk	Malcolm McFee
Lost Property man	Leslie Dwyer
Lost Property assistant	Toke Townley
Mr. Lister	Anthony Sharp
Parsloe	James Ottaway
Emily Shaw	Jane Lapotaire
Mr. Neal	Charles Lloyd Pack
Insp. Plummer	Arthur Pentelow

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER LLOYD SHIRLEY: DESIGNER MIKE HALL: SERIES EDITOR GEORGE MARKSTEIN: DIRECTOR JONATHAN ALWYN: PRODUCER ROBERT LOVE

Thames Television Production

4.25 Land of the Giants ☆

Nightmare

The Earth people are accidentally exposed to radiation from a new power device developed by the Giants. They discover it causes strange hallucinations and makes people invisible . . .

Steve Burton	Gary Conway
Dan Erickson	Don Marshall
Mark Wilson	Don Matheson
Valerie Scott	Deanna Lund
Alexander Fitzhugh	Kurt Kasznar
Barry Lockridge	Stefan Arngrim
Berger	Torin Thatcher
Andre	Yale Summers

5.20 The New Dick Van Dyke Show ☆

DICK VAN DYKE in

The Conductor and the Lady

Through a series of misunderstandings, Jenny three times prepares a gourmet dinner for a romantic, international conductor who never shows.

5.50 News ☆

6.0 ATV Today ☆

The regional news magazine.

6.35 Crossroads ☆

For all his brave words, Vince Parker still thinks the world of Diane. But Diane is determined *not* to meet for a chat about their future.

For this week's cast, see Tuesday.

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Tombs, cemeteries, morticians and embalmers are usually associated with the traditional school of horror films. But they are all part of the comedy ingredients of tonight's early film, *The Loved One*. This satirical comedy was the one Tony Richardson went to Hollywood to make following the success of *Tom Jones*. An extraordinary aspect of the film is the quality of the supporting cast, which includes an array of famous names from John Gielgud to Liberace.

7.0 The Thursday Film

ROBERT MORSE
JONATHAN WINTERS
ROD STEIGER in

The Loved One

A fantastic memorial park is the chief background for this zany satire on aspects of the American way of life, adapted from the novel by Evelyn Waugh.

In particular it centres on the romance between an assistant at a pet cemetery and a mortuary cosmetician.

Jonathan Winters plays a dual role: as Wilbur, who runs a Hollywood memorial park called Whispering Glades, and as Wilbur's brother, who operates the pet cemetery. And Rod Steiger is cast as the chief embalmer at Whispering Glades.

Dennis Barlow	Robert Morse
Wilbur Glenworthy / *Harry Glenworthy*	Jonathan Winters
Aimee Thanatogenos	Anjanette Comer
Mr. Joyboy	Rod Steiger
General Brinkman	Dana Andrews
Mr. Kenton	Milton Berle
Immigration officer	James Coburn
Sir Francis Hinsley	John Gielgud
Guide	Tab Hunter
Mrs. Kenton	Margaret Leighton
Mr. Starker	Liberace
D.S. Jr.	Roddy McDowall
Sir Ambrose Abercrombie	Robert Morley
Julie Blodgett	Barbara Nichols
The Guru Grahmin	Lionel Stander

SCREENPLAY TERRY SOUTHERN, CHRISTOPHER ISHERWOOD: DIRECTOR TONY RICHARDSON

8.0 New Series
Nearest and Dearest ☆

HYLDA BAKER
JIMMY JEWEL in

Cindernellie

BY JOHN STEVENSEN

The festive season is upon us . . . and for the stalwarts of Pledge's Purer Pickles, there's high drama and low farce amid the tinsel and the turkey when Eli becomes an impresario.

He tries to double the picklers' Christmas party money by sinking it into a pantomime production. "Sinking" seems the right word when the cast walks out and Nellie has to take over the part of Cinderella. She tells Eli: "If there's no money, them picklers will have your ear like for an ashtray."

And it's as well that Christmas comes but once a year—for Nellie can't remember the script . . .

Nellie Pledge	Hylda Baker
Eli Pledge	Jimmy Jewel
Lily	Madge Hindle
Walter	Edward Malin
Stan	Joe Gladwin
Grenville	Freddie Rayner
Landlord	Harry Littlewood

DESIGNER ERIC DEAKINS: DIRECTOR/PRODUCER BILL PODMORE

Granada Television Production

9.30 This Week ☆

Informative and incisive reporting on a topic of the week from the team of Jonathan Dimbleby, Peter Taylor, Denis Tuohy and Peter Williams.

DIRECTORS DAVID GILL, VANYA KEWLEY, TOM STEEL, PETER TIFFIN, TERRY YARWOOD: PRODUCER JOHN EDWARDS

Thames Television Production

10.0 News at Ten ☆

Followed by

The Weather ☆

10.30 Cinema ☆

CLIVE JAMES

Clive James surveys some of the new films on release during Christmas.

RESEARCH NORA WATTS: DIRECTOR RICHARD GUINEA: PRODUCER ARTHUR TAYLOR

Granada Television Production

11.0
Angling Today ☆

TERRY THOMAS

News and tips and outside film on all kinds of angling. Look in tonight—Terry Thomas may be covering your pet subject.

FILM CAMERAMAN GARY HUGHES: FILM EDITOR FRANCIS ROBERTSON: PRODUCER DONALD SHINGLER

ATV Network Production

11.30
The Thursday Comedy Film

ARTHUR ASKEY
RICHARD MURDOCH
KATHLEEN HARRISON in

The Ghost Train

Tommy Gander, a concert-party comedian, and his friend, Teddy Deakin, are among several passengers stranded for the night at the eerie Cornish railway halt of Fal Vale.

The station master "entertains" them with the story of the ghost train that is reputed to haunt the station—after crashing into a river in the late 19th century. The legend has it that some nights a warning bell sounds, and the train thunders by, bringing death to all who see it.

That night, the station master is found murdered. Two passengers, scared, leave the station—but return in panic pursued by Julie, an escaped mental patient eager to gaze upon the fatal ghost train. Suddenly the roar of a train is heard in the night . . .

Tommy Gander	Arthur Askey
Teddy Deakin	Richard Murdoch
Miss Bourne	Kathleen Harrison
Julie Price	Linden Travers
Richard Winthrop	Peter Murray-Hill
Jackie Winthrop	Carole Lynne
Price	Raymond Huntley
Dr. Sterling	Morland Graham
Edna	Betty Jardine
Saul Hodgkin	Herbert Lomas
Herbert	Stuart Latham
Ben Isaacs	D. J. Williams

SCREENPLAY J. O. C. ORTON, VAL GUEST, MARRIOTT EDGAR: DIRECTOR WALTER FORDE

Followed by

The Weather ☆

Closedown

9.0 Nellie, Eli and Stan are back again and are in a real pickle! Tonight there's money trouble and pantomime trouble—and later there's more to come! Hylda Baker, Jimmy Jewel and Joe Gladwin start a new series

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● It's a happy day for Rod Hull. This morning he starts a new series of Happy House, and tonight he takes his bird to Larry Grayson's party.
Tonight's viewing also includes two films—a not-to-be-missed treat for movie fans. First off is The Last Safari, a jungle thriller starring Stewart Granger. It was made by Henry Hathaway, the famous western director who made The Sons of Katie Elder and True Grit. And there's a lot of western spirit in Granger's ageing hunter.
Later on you can watch a master actor-comedian winning an Oscar. In Topkapi, Peter Ustinov plays Simpson, an English businessman of dubious pedigree, who is discovered selling blue postcards to tourists in Turkey. Then he gets mixed up in a plot to steal some fabulous jewels from an Istanbul museum.

10.45 Royal Marines ☆

A film which looks at the training of the Royal Marines.

11.5 U.F.O. ☆

ED BISHOP
GEORGE SEWELL in
Confetti Check A—O.K.

BY TONY BARWICK

Security proves to be the 'other woman' in the tragic triangle that breaks up Ed Straker's marriage. ‡

Lt. Ford	Keith Alexander
Shado operative	Ayshea Brough
Col. Freeman	George Sewell
Comdr. Straker	Ed Bishop
Lt. Grey	Julian Grant
Mary	Suzanne Neve
Hotel clerk	Geoffrey Hinsliff
Security officer	Michael Forrest
Porter	Frank Tregear
Gen. Henderson	Grant Taylor
C.I.A. Man	Shane Rimmer
English delegate	Jack May
French delegate	Jeffrey Segal
German delegate	Gordon Sterne
U.S. delegate	Alan Tilvern
Estate agent	Donald Palmer
Nina Barry	Dolores Mantez
Shado technicians	Jeremy Wilkin, Jon Kelley
Mary's father	Michael Nightingale
Doctor	Tom Oliver
Nurse	Penny Jackson

DIRECTOR DAVID LANE: PRODUCER REG HILL

12.0 Today from ATV ☆

12.5 Rainbow ☆

Christmas Post

Bungle wraps a parcel for Duffy and delivers the Christmas post; Sally and Jake help Granny to decorate her house; Slythe thinks he has been sent a card; and Zippy, Bungle, Duffy and David unwrap their parcels.

‡ *indicates Repeat*

12.25 New Series

Happy House ☆

ROD HULL AND EMU

Rod and his Emu are back again as *Happy House* starts a new series. Today they are putting up decorations for Christmas. But the way matters turn out, it's Rod who gets decorated—and not for bravery!

WRITER ROD HULL: DESIGNER JOHN PLANT: DIRECTOR JULIAN COOPER

Thames Television Production

12.40 First Report ☆

1.0 Time Was . . . ☆

DON MOSS
GERALDO and his OCTET
JANIE MARDEN
SCOTT PETERS
Guest ANNE SHELTON

Don Moss takes another look back to the heyday of swing, assisted by maestro Geraldo and guest Anne Shelton, who were in the thick of it all then.

WRITER ALAN DELL: DESIGNER JOHN BIGGS: DIRECTOR/PRODUCER DEREK CLARK

HTV Production

1.30 Crown Court ☆

R. v Starkie

Profit—or notoriety? What was the aim of Alice Starkie who sold the painting which is now Exhibit 1 in the case against her? That is one of the questions as her trial reaches its climax.

For this week's cast, see Wednesday

2.0 General Hospital ☆

Dr. Baxter's decision to operate comes into question, and a patient disappears from the hospital.

For this week's cast, see Thursday

Programmes as Midlands except for:

ANGLIA 10.30 Jake's Scene; 10.55 Holy Land; 11.20 Joe 90; 11.50 Cartoons; 3.30 Van Dyke; 3.55 Romper Room; 4.20 News; 4.25 Melodies; 5.20 Elephant Boy; 6.0 About Anglia; 7.0 Sale; 8.30 Film—Along Came a Spider; 10.30 Probe; 11.0 Charlie Williams; 11.45 Film—The Trunk.

GRANADA 9.30 Bush Boy; 10.0 Jackson 5; 10.25 Cartoon; 10.35 Tarzan; 11.30 Gourmet; 3.25 Smith Family; 3.50 Cartoon; 4.0 Crossroads; 4.30 TV Funnies; 5.15 Turnbull; 6.0 Newsday; 6.30 Dr. at Large; 7.0 Anna and the King; 8.30 Film—King Kong v. Godzilla; 11.15 Kick Off; 11.45 Theatre Macabre.

HTV 1.0 Let Them Live; 2.30 Women Only; 3.25 Marcus Welby; 4.25 Rovers; 5.20 Chuckleheads; 5.25 Crossroads; 6.1 Report West; 6.18 Report Wales; 6.35 Bonanza; 7.30 Film—Foreign Exchange; 9.0 Larry Grayson; 11.15 Edgar Wallace.

HTV (Wales) 4.25 Stestion Cantamil; 6.1 Y Dydd; 10.30 Outlook; 11.0 Sports Arena; 11.35 Charlie Williams.

LONDON 9.30 Great Painters; 10.0 Film—Go, Man, Go; 11.35 Gourmet; 12.0 Cartoon; 3.25 Marcus Welby; 4.20 Gulliver; 5.20 Nanny; 6.0 Today; 7.0 Protectors; 8.30 Film—Honeymoon With A Stranger; 11.15 Message; 11.20 Mystery Movie: McCloud.

SOUTHERN 10.0 Torchy; 10.15 Film—The Rebel; 12.0 Southern News; 2.30 Women Only; 3.0 Galloping Gourmet; 3.25 Saint; 4.20 Cartoon; 4.25 Funky Phantom; 5.20 Cartoon; 5.25 Crossroads; 6.0 Day by Day; 6.0 Scene South East; 6.30 Survival; 7.0 Sale of Century; 8.30 Film—Honeymoon with a Stranger; 9.50 Weekend; 11.25 Film—Frankenstein.

YORKSHIRE 9.30 Let Them Live; 10.0 We Need Each Other; 10.50 Funky Phantom; 11.20 Gilbert and Sullivan; 4.25 Merrie Melodies; 5.20 Jimmy Stewart; 6.0 Calendar; 8.30 Film—Danger Route; 11.15 Film—Raw Wind in Eden.

2.30 Good Afternoon! ☆

Tune in to the programme that's tuned to women and their interests.

3.0 Junkin ☆

JOHN JUNKIN
BILLY DAINTY
BILL DAVIES

The show where women fulfil their private wishes in public. As the past proves, you can expect hilarious results when five more ladies join the queue today.

For instance, there was the girl who treated everyone to an eyeful when she karate-chopped a giant jelly, and the lady who turned the studio floor into a skating rink when she sat in a basket of eggs.

Aiding and abetting John in the fun are Billy Dainty and Bill Davies. Together they try to ensure that chaos continues to reign when the ladies get their own way.

PROGRAMME ORGANISER BRITT ALLCROFT: DESIGNER GREGORY LAWSON: DIRECTOR ANTHONY HOWARD.

Southern Television Production

3.30 Danger Man

PATRICK McGOOHAN in

The Paper Chase

BY PHILIP BROADLEY, RALPH SMART

John Drake's efforts to retrieve confidential papers stolen from a friend lead him into acute danger in Rome. ‡

John Drake	Patrick McGoohan
Caroline	Joan Greenwood
Willie Gelb	Kenneth J. Warren
Tomasio	Aubrey Morris
Upgrade	Ferdy Mayne
Gordon Symonds	Simon Lack
Joe	Peter Swanwick
Frankie	Peter Stephens
Sam	Oliver MacGreevy
Cassini	Sandor Eles
Gloria	Claire Gordon
Paula	Hanja Kochansky
Constantine	Steve Plytas
Customer	Andreas Malandrinos
Agent	Ben Ari

DIRECTOR PATRICK MCGOOHAN: PRODUCER SIDNEY COLE

4.20 The Forest Rangers ☆

The Christmas Story

An old prospector sees a wristwatch he likes and does a little Christmas shopping. Unaware that his theft was seen by Atnik, a likeable Indian, the old man asks him to keep the watch until Christmas Day. ‡

George Keeley	Graydon Gould
Peter Keeley	Rex Hagon
Chief Stanley	Ralph Endersby
Gaby La Roche	Syme Jago
Mike Forbes	Peter Tully
The Two Rivers	Michael Zenon
Sergeant Scott	Gordon Pinsent
McLeod	Joe Austin
Hawk	Len Birman
Johnson	John Mackin

4.50 Magpie ☆

SUSAN STRANKS
DOUGLAS RAE
NICK ROBERTSON

A special Christmas show, with film highlights of *Magpie*'s year, including the two's trips to Tangier, Gibraltar and Canada.

5.20 The Flintstones ☆

The Girls' Night Out

Fred Flintstone and Barney Rubble take Wilma and Betty to the amusement park for an evening out. Fred enters the park's recording booth to cut a disc as a souvenir—and very soon finds himself promoted as Hi-Fye, pop singer.

5.50 News ☆

The latest at home and abroad.

6.0 ATV Today ☆

The local news, plus Billy Wright with the latest from the sport scene.

6.35 Crossroads ☆

Amy Turtle is determined to throw the party of the year—and Heaven help anyone who refuses an invitation!

For this weeks' cast, see Tuesday

DIRECTOR JACK BARTON

7.0 The Sky's the Limit ☆

HUGHIE GREEN

Sleighbells in the air present a new poser as tonight's high-flying show takes off. And Hughie invites you to solve it.

For a famous personality is joining in the quiz disguised as Father Christmas. If you can guess who he is, send your answer on a postcard to: Box 900, Leeds, LS1 1TL. The writer of the first correct card taken from the postbag will receive a Christmas present of "Santa's" winnings from the show.

Helping Hughie to get the show off the ground are hostess Monica Rose and Audrey Graham. Jackie Brown is the organist.

RESEARCH VIC HALLUMS: DESIGNER MALCOLM DAWSON: DIRECTOR ROYSTON MAYOH: PRODUCER PETER HOLMANS

Yorkshire Television Production

7.30 Larry's Christmas Party ☆

LARRY GRAYSON

Guests

MIKE AND BERNIE WINTERS
NOELE GORDON
ROD HULL
HEATHMORE
LIONEL BLAIR and his DANCERS

Let's have a party with Larry. There will be nuts—Mike and Bernie Winters are two of them—and crackers galore. The crackers include Miss Noele Gordon and Lionel Blair's dancing dollies.

There's no turkey, though Rod Hull is bringing a big bird, his emu. So, delightful though his voice may be, it's no use Heathmore singing for his supper. But Larry promises to serve coffee, Camp of course.

The backing music is by Jack Parnell and his Orchestra, dances are staged by Lionel Blair, and the music associate is Derek Scott.

SCRIPT PETER DULAY, BRYAN BLACKBURN, BERNIE SHARP: DESIGNER RICHARD LAKE: DIRECTOR/PRODUCER COLIN CLEWS

ATV Network Production

7.30 Open that door! for Crossroads star Noele Gordon and Everard's best friend Larry Grayson. They're both at Larry's Christmas Party, that the whole family are invited to enjoy. So shut that door! and join in

8.30 Feature Film ☆

STEWART GRANGER in

The Last Safari

Changes in the new Africa have disillusioned hunter Miles Gilchrist, and he resigns his licence after a clash with Casey, a rich American playboy, who has arrived for a safari with his girl friend, Grant.

When Casey learns that Miles plans a safari to destroy Big Red, a fabled killer elephant, he tries to join the party. Again, Miles rebuffs him. Miles sets out and, stubbornly, Casey follows.

Miles Gilchrist	Stewart Granger
Casey	Kaz Garas
Grant	Gabriella Licudi
Alec Beaumont	Liam Redmond
Jama	Johnny Sekka
Refugee leader	Eugene Deckers
Harry	John Sutton
Chongu	David Munya
Rich	John De Villiers
Game warden	Wilfred Moore
Mrs. Beaumont	Jean Parnell
Commissioner	Bill Grant

SCREENPLAY JOHN GAY, FROM A NOVEL BY GERALD HANLEY: DIRECTOR HENRY HATHAWAY

10.0 News at Ten ☆

Followed by **The Weather** ☆

10.30 It's Charlie Williams ☆

Charlie Williams is one of the bright stars in that galaxy of talent known as *The Comedians*. Tonight, Charlie, with his own special brand of down-to-earth humour, is host to an all-star party of entertainers who look back on 1972 as a vintage year.

Charlie, for one, has had a great year. Apart from establishing himself as one of the country's top comedians, he appeared at the Royal Gala Performance, was the subject of a *This Is Your Life* programme, and enjoyed a record-breaking six-months' season at the London Palladium.

The ex-coal miner from Barnsley has, in fact, struck gold!

MUSIC DIRECTOR DEREK HILTON: DESIGNER ROY GRAHAM: DIRECTOR PETER WALKER: PRODUCER JOHN HAMP

Granada Television Production

11.15 The Friday Film ☆

MELINA MERCOURI
MAXIMILIAN SCHELL
PETER USTINOV
ROBERT MORLEY in

Topkapi

Elizabeth Lipp is determined to steal a priceless, emerald-encrusted dagger from the Topkapi Museum in Istanbul. She persuades her lover, Walter, to lead a gang of carefully selected amateur criminals.

Glamorous Melina Mercouri plays the power behind the plan and Maximilian Schell is Walter. But it's Peter Ustinov's film as the seedy, down-at-heel Englishman, Arthur Simpson, who makes a living by selling blue postcards to tourists.

He stumbles into the plot by mistake, and soon becomes a conscript. The sequence where he tries to drive a grenade-loaded car into Istanbul is one of the funniest in this lively comedy-thriller, which ends in a most ingenious assault on the emeralds.

For his portrayal, Ustinov was rewarded with a 1964 Academy Award as Best Supporting Actor of the year.

Elizabeth Lipp	Melina Mercouri
Walter Harper	Maximilian Schell
Arthur Simpson	Peter Ustinov
Cedric Page	Robert Morley
Geven	Akim Tamiroff
Guilio	Gilles Segal
Fischer	Jess Hahn

SCREENPLAY MONJA DANISCHEWSKY, FROM A NOVEL BY ERIC AMBLER: DIRECTOR JULES DASSIN

Followed by

Weather ☆ **Closedown**

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12.40 ON THE BALL

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PRODUCTION TEAM MICHAEL MURPHY, JOHN FOULSER: DIRECTOR BOB GARDAM

1.15 GREYHOUND RACING

from Harringay.
Through Scott introduces the first leg of the ITV Six.
1.20 Caister Holiday Camp Stakes (*725yd.*)

COMMENTATOR REG GUTTERIDGE: BETTING AND RESULTS PETER NEWCROFT: DIRECTOR JOHN P. HAMILTON

1.25 INTERNATIONAL SPORTS SPECIAL—1

Sport with a Christmas angle.

1.35 GREYHOUND RACING

from Harringay.
1.40 Ladbroke Marathon (*900yd.*)

1.45 WORLD CUP SKI-ING

from Saalback, Austria.
Britain's Valentina Iliffe and Helen Carmichael challenge the world's leading skiers in the Women's Downhill.

COMMENTATOR EMLYN JONES

1.55 GREYHOUND RACING

from Harringay.
2.0 G.R.A. Hurdles (*525yd.*)

2.5 WORLD CUP SKI-ING

A return visit to Saalback for more 60 m.p.h. action down the Alpine slopes.

2.15 GREYHOUND RACING

from Harringay.
2.20 Harringay Stadium Stakes (*725yd.*)

2.25 ACTION '72

Part One

Thrilling moments from the 1972 *World of Sport*—the Olympics, world championship boxing, international golf and the horse racing classics. Also barrel jumping, canoeing, darts, gaelic football, grass ski-ing, polo, and stock car racing.

2.35 GREYHOUND RACING

from Harringay.
2.40 Ben Truman Marathon (*900yd.*)

2.45 ACTION '72

Part Two

More exciting sequences from the 1972 sports scene.

Going to the dogs . . .

The ITV Six chases the hare at Harringay—in the richest ever afternoon meeting of greyhound racing. More than £3,000 waits for the winners

2.55 GREYHOUND RACING

from Harringay.
Final leg of the ITV Six
3.0 Ladbroke Invitation Stakes £1,000 (*525yd.*)

3.5 INTERNATIONAL SPORTS SPECIAL—2

From Moscow.
World and Olympic ice skating champions contest a special pre-Christmas invitation event.

Russia and Czechoslovakia, the two greatest ice hockey teams in Europe battle for the *Izvestia* Trophy.

COMMENTATOR DAVID SAUNDERS

3.50 RESULTS, SCORES, NEWS

Half-time football scores and reports, plus the afternoon's news.

4.0 WRESTLING

From Dunstable.

Heavyweight: Pete Roberts (Worcester) v. Mike Marino (London).

Tag Team: The Hells Angels (Adrian Street and Bobby Barnes) v. Lindy Caulder and Leon Fortuna.

Middleweight: Mick McManus (New Cross) v. Alan Sarjeant (Romford).

COMMENTATOR KENT WALTON: DIRECTOR JOHN P. HAMILTON

4.50 RESULTS SERVICE

GRAPHICS AL HORTON: PRODUCTION TEAM ANDREW FRANKLIN, TONY MCCARTHY: EDITOR STUART MCCONACHIE: EXECUTIVE PRODUCER JOHN BROMLEY: DIRECTOR DAVID SCOTT

Compiled for Independent Television by London Weekend Television

9.15 You and Your Golf ☆

JOHN JACOBS
With the Experts

John Jacobs talks with two golf professionals, Peter Alliss and Warren Humphreys, and two lady members of the Curtis Cup Team, Belle Robertson and Diane Frearson.

DIRECTOR/PRODUCER BURT BUDIN: EXECUTIVE PRODUCER LAWRIE HIGGINS
Yorkshire Television Production

☆ indicates Repeat

Programmes as Midlands except for:

ANGLIA 9.0 Jobs; 9.30 Money's Worth; 10.0 Haunted House; 10.10 Cartoon; 10.20 Film—Across the Mersey; 12.0 Christmas Carol; 12.30 News; 5.15 Pantomime; 7.0 Film—Hotel; 10.0 Sylvester, Tweety Pie; 11.40 Film—Trait-ors Gate.

GRANADA 9.30 Sesame St.; 10.30 Film—Hamlet; 7.0 Film—The Sons of Katie Elder; 10.0 Cartoon; 11.40 Film—Nightmare.

HTV 9.0 Jobs; 9.30 Money's Worth; 9.50 Bugs Bunny; 10.0 Tomfoolery; 10.30 Sesame St.; 11.0 University Challenge; 12.0 Best of both Worlds; 12.30 News; 7.0 Film—Peyton Place; 11.40 Film—The Earth Died Screaming.

HTV (Wales) 5.15 Sion a Sian.

LONDON 9.0 Jobs; 9.30 Money's Worth; 10.0 Peyton Place; 10.20 Sesame St.; 11.20 Theme Melodies; 11.50 Police Five; 12.0 Partridge Family; 6.0 Sale of the Century; 6.30 Reg Varney; 7.30 Film—Paris When it Sizzles; 10.40 Matters to Me; 11.45 Russell Harty.

SOUTHERN 10.10 Let them Live; 10.35 Hangman; 11.5 Cowboy in Africa; 12.0 Merrie Melodies; 7.0 Film—The Greatest Show on Earth; 11.40 Southern News; 11.50 Spyforce.

YORKSHIRE 9.15 Fever of the Deep; 10.10 Hawaii; 10.35 Film—Thunder in the Valley; 11.0 Dr. at Large; 6.30 Reg Varney; 7.30 Film—The Outlier Memorandum; 11.40 Mod Squad.

9.40 Collecting on a Shoestring ☆

HUW THOMAS
BEVIS HILLIER
MARCUS LINELL

The collectors have been out again spending up to £10 on objects from the Far East. What they bought, together with a mystery object, are on display in today's show.

RESEARCH SUE MILLER: DESIGNER JOHN NEWTON-CLARKE: PRODUCER BIMBI HARRIS: EXECUTIVE PRODUCER FRANCIS COLEMAN
London Weekend Television Production

10.10 A Place in the Country ☆

SIR HARRY VERNEY
RALPH VERNEY MARY VERNEY
FRANK MUIR
Claydon

Some of the most strangely decorated rooms in the country are contained within the classic exteriors of this Buckinghamshire house. The story of Claydon includes Charles I's Standard Bearer; Florence Nightingale; a ghost; and, of course, the Verney family, who have been at the house for more than 500 years.

Frank Muir talks to Sir Harry Verney, a member of Asquith's last government and god-son of Florence Nightingale, and to Ralph Verney, present squire of Claydon, whose wife Mary plays at one of the famous Claydon Concerts.

FILM EDITOR BARRY SHEPPARD: ASSOCIATE PRODUCER SIMON BUXTON: DIRECTOR/PRODUCER ROBERT FLEMING: EXECUTIVE PRODUCER MARJORY RUSE
Thames Television Production

10.35 Survival ☆

Do Not Disturb

BY COLIN WILLOCK

They are 1,000 miles out in the Indian Ocean, so you might think that the islands of the Seychelles are remote enough not to be touched by so-called civilisation. But they are threatened by development. Fortunately, idyllic Cousin Island, with its unique wildlife, has been bought as a reserve.

The programme is introduced by Peter Scott, and the music is by John Dankworth and David Lindup.

CAMERAMAN GEORGE EDWARDS: FILM EDITOR VIC HAWKINS: PRODUCER STANLEY JOSEPH
Anglia Television Production

11.0 Cartoon ☆

A Pilgrim Father chases Jerky Turkey. ‡

11.5 The Tomfoolery Show ☆

Today's programme includes Edward Lear's classic nonsense story, *The History of the Seven Families of the Lake Pipple-Popple*, which you can see in animation form.

As usual there are lots of crazy happenings, limericks, streams of riddles, jokes and *Tomfoolery* puns, plus a recipe from Mr. Jack Horner for Christmas Pie.

11.30 The Osmonds ☆

Australia

The Osmonds go to Australia, where Jimmy is adopted by a mother kangaroo.

12.0 Elephant Boy ☆

Big Fish

BY IAN STUART BLACK

Karl Bergen had done many things in his years working with animals, but nothing more extraordinary than flying a whale across the Indian Ocean.

Toomai Esrom
Karl Bergen Uwe Friedrichsen

DIRECTOR JAMES GATWARD

12.30 News ☆

12.35 World of Sport ☆

See panel

5.10 News ☆

5.15 A Proper Pantomime! ☆

DUGGIE BROWN

Is Simon as simple as he appears? Does the Giant really prefer to eat Jack rather than turkey? Is the Prince as charming all the year round? Does Cinderella really take size fours?

These questions may be answered during this light-hearted romp through panto-land by Duggie Brown, his parrot, and an all-star cast. Then again they may not be! But there'll still be plenty of music, magic and mirth to brighten your Christmas.

MUSIC DIRECTOR DEREK HILTON: DESIGNER ROY GRAHAM: DIRECTOR PETER WALKER: PRODUCER JOHN HAMP
Granada Television Production

Mickey Mouse is middle-aged; Snow White is pushing 40; the wonderful world of Walt Disney celebrates its 50th anniversary next year. And yet Disney's characters are as fresh as when they first delighted those sticky and knickerbockered children who are now grandparents. Tonight, Julie "Mary Poppins" Andrews pays a musical tribute to this master of magic. Join her as she dreams of a Snow White Christmas. Comics, they say, all want to play tragedy; Gwen Watford, who has played so many distraught, tragic ladies, says she has always longed to do comedy. Tonight, happily, she gets her chance in Just in Time for Christmas, by the late actor Harold Lang, an old friend of both her and her co-star Alfred Burke.

6.0 The Reg Varney Christmas Revue ☆

Guests THE OSMONDS
KENNETH McKELLAR
DOROTHY SQUIRES

Bus-boppers, teeny-boppers, Scotti-boppers, Dotti-boppers — this is your show. The irrepressible Reg presents a revue to keep you giggling and toe-tapping right through the holiday.

What could be more seasonable than a panto? And who else could play the Dame but Reg himself? And who better to keep the whole thing swinging than guests Kenneth McKellar, Dorothy Squires and superstars The Osmonds?

There is merry musical madness from George Chisholm, The Ladybirds lend vocal support to the stars, and Pat Coombs, Elizabeth Counsell, David Lodge and Frank Thornton appear in the sketches. The music associate is Sam Harding and the dancing is directed by Malcolm Clare.

SCRIPT DICK VOSBURGH, WALLY MALSTON, BARRY CHAMBERS, DAVID CUMMING: DESIGNER BOB MCGOWAN: DIRECTOR/PRODUCER BRYAN IZZARD

London Weekend Television Production

7.0 The Saturday Feature Film ☆

Cornel Wilde — Betty Hutton
Charlton Heston — Dorothy Lamour
Gloria Grahame — James Stewart
Lyle Bettger in

The Greatest Show on Earth

Cecil B. De Mille's Academy Award-winning film of 1953—a real blockbuster of drama, romance and tragedy within the three rings of a huge circus.

The combined Ringling Bros and Barnum and Bailey Circus is ready to move its winter headquarters. To ensure a good season, Brad Braden, the rugged circus manager, has engaged the famous French aerialist, Sebastian.

This means that his present top trapeze artist, Holly, will have to move from her star position . . .

Sebastian	Cornel Wilde
Holly	Betty Hutton
Brad Braden	Charlton Heston
Phyllis	Dorothy Lamour
Angel	Gloria Grahame
Buttons, a clown	James Stewart
Klaus	Lyle Bettger
Henderson	Lawrence Tierney
F.B.I. man	Henry Wilcoxon
Clown	Emmett Kelly
Harry	John Kellogg

SCREENPLAY FREDRIC M. FRANK, BARRE LYNDON, THEODORE ST. JOHN: PRODUCER/DIRECTOR CECIL B. DE MILLE

9.30 The Julie Andrews Hour ☆

THE YOUNG AMERICANS
DONALD O'CONNOR
ALICE GHOSTLEY

With a Smile and a Song, Julie opens the door to a world of fantasy, where film unfolds to mix magically with the settings in a glittering tribute to the musical delights of Walt Disney.

Snow White, Pinocchio, Dumbo and *Fantasia* find new life through Julie and her guests. In a songful scene from *Snow White*, Julie introduces the voice of the cartoon princess Adriana Caselotti, who was chosen from hundreds of Hollywood hopefuls when the film was made 34 years ago.

Teen-star of the Forties Donald O'Connor plays the toymaker to Julie's puppet Pinocchio with *I've Got No Strings*. But Donald really comes into his own as Donald—wait for it!—Duck, making the miserable most of his marriage to one of Cinderella's ugly sisters, played by Alice Ghostley.

Nelson Riddle directs the music.

CHOREOGRAPHER TONY CHARMOLI: DIRECTOR BILL DAVIS: PRODUCER NICK VANOFF

ATV Network Production

10.30 News ☆

10.40 Just in Time for Christmas ☆

BY HAROLD LANG

ALFRED BURKE
GWEN WATFORD
Joan Hickson
Geoffrey Bayldon — Fanny Carby

Marriage for Professor Nottage and his wife has been remarkably quiet during their 20 years together. Then one day the tranquillity is shattered. Mrs. Nottage makes an announcement: she is pregnant. The Professor isn't pleased.

Janet Nottage	Gwen Watford
Leonard Nottage	Alfred Burke
Mrs. Davis	Fanny Carby
Mr. Nottage	Geoffrey Bayldon
Mrs. Hope-Rising	Joan Hickson
Waiter	Clive Cazes
Young mother	Jane Wood
Gallery attendant	Verne Morgan
Antigone	Meg Davies
Nurse White	Maryann Severne
Sister Denny	Angela Rooks
Sister Viola	Jumoke Debayo

DESIGNER DAVID CATLEY: DIRECTOR BILL HAYS: PRODUCER PAUL KNIGHT: EXECUTIVE PRODUCER REX FIRKIN

London Weekend Television Production

11.40 Feature Film ☆

RAQUEL WELCH in

Fathom

Fathom Harvill, the glamorous star member of an American sky-diving team, makes a spectacular jump and, as usual, is surrounded by the Press. She is also hi-jacked off into a whole load of trouble by a slim and mysterious young Englishman called Timothy.

It isn't long before Fathom finds herself chasing not only a top-secret nuclear device, but a priceless figurine encrusted with precious stones . . .

Fathom Harvill	Raquel Welch
Peter Merriweather	Tony Franciosa
Douglas Campbell	Ronald Fraser
Timothy	Richard Briers
Serapkin	Clive Revill

SCREENPLAY LORENZO SEMPLE JR.: DIRECTOR LESLIE H. MARTINSON

followed by **Weather, Close**

9.30 Take a sleigh ride through the magical and glittering wonderland of Walt Disney with your hostess for the next hour—Julie Andrews. Meet Snow White, Pinocchio, Dumbo and lovable Donald Duck

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The day opens with a Service of Carols and Lessons and closes with a beautiful and moving Midnight Mass, beamed direct by satellite from the place where it all began—Bethlehem.

9.30
A Service of Carols and Lessons ☆

From the Cathedral Church of St. Nicholas, Newcastle upon Tyne.

A special Christmas Eve service from Newcastle's lovely old cathedral, conducted by the Provost, the Very Rev. C. C. Wolters.

Two choirs, the Cathedral Choir directed by Russell A. Missin, assisted by Graeme East, and the Cappella Novocastriensis, directed by Jack Wolstenholme, join with The Settlers to sing your favourite carols, including *Ding Dong Merrily on High, O Come All Ye Faithful, Star of Hope* and *In the Bleak Mid-winter.*

Seasonal readings are given by the Provost and John Robertson, Christine Smith, Hilary Spence and Nigel Brown.

DIRECTOR ROY LOMAS: EXECUTIVE PRODUCER MAXWELL DEAS

Tyne Tees Television Production

10.30
Captain Scarlet and the Mysterons ☆

Inferno

BY SHANE RIMMER, TONY BARWICK

Signals from a Sun God bring disaster when the Mysterons attack an irrigation plant in South America. ‡

PRODUCER REG HILL

‡ *indicates Repeat*

Programmes as Midlands except for:

ANGLIA 10.30 Christmas Carol; 12.30 Film—Seven Hills of Rome; 2.25 Match; 9.45 News.

GRANADA 10.30 A Christmas Story; 12.30 Film—The Canterville Ghost; 2.15 Football; 7.25 Film—Khartoum.

HTV 10.30 Pippi; 12.30 Film—Five Weeks in a Balloon; 2.15 Big Match; 7.25 Film—Fate is the Hunter; 9.25 Mr and Mrs.

HTV (Wales) 10.30 Miri Mawr Y Nadolig; 6.15 Llusern; 6.40 Serch Hudol.

LONDON 10.30 Film—The King's Breakfast; 12.30 Film—Treasure of Silver Lake; 2.15 Big Match; 7.25 Khartoum; 9.45 News.

SOUTHERN 9.15 Talking Hands; 10.30 Cartoon; 10.35 Odd Couple; 12.30 Film—Mozambique; 2.15 Big Match; 7.25 Film—Khartoum.

YORKSHIRE 10.30 Flintstones; 12.30 Film—Climb an Angry Mountain; 2.15 Big Match; 7.25 Film—Khartoum.

11.0 Christmas Lift Off ☆

AYSHEA BROUGH
Fred Barker **The Feet**
Guests THE SWEET
NEW WORLD **BEN THOMAS**
MIKI ANTHONY
THE IMPROVISERS

Ayshea Brough and her guests *Lift Off* for a special Christmas look at the music scene.

With seasonal songs such as *Snow Bird,* an excerpt from the film *Snow White,* the whole cast presenting a musical montage—including *God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen*—and The Feet dancing to *Christmas Time,* this is a party for everyone.

Look out, too, for new numbers as yule time really gets off the ground and into ring-a-ding-ding orbit.

The choreography is by Ken Martyne and the music is directed by Derek Hilton and arranged by Gerry Allyson.

DESIGNER CHRIS WILKINSON: DIRECTOR DAVID WARWICK: PRODUCER MURIEL YOUNG

Granada Television Production

11.45 Stars at Christmas with Songs of Christmas ☆

BOB MONKHOUSE
THE BEVERLEY SISTERS
MICHAEL GALLOIS
ANITA HARRIS **FRANK IFIELD**
ARTHUR LOWE **JULIE ROGERS**
Leila Khalil Utshant

Bob Monkhouse and the stars bring you seasonal greetings and your favourite songs of Christmas.

Also appearing are The Piano Chorale, The Nigel Brooks Singers, Leila Khalil Utshant with the girl singers from Bethlehem, Judea, and the 100-strong Pueri Cantores of Westminster.

See feature pages 12-14

MUSIC ASSOCIATE NIGEL BROOKS: DESIGNER HOWARD DAWSON: DIRECTOR LEN LURCUCK: PRODUCTION ASSOCIATE PETER MAX-WILSON

Yorkshire Television Production

12.30 Feature Film ☆

ROBERT TAYLOR
ELIZABETH TAYLOR
JOAN FONTAINE
GEORGE SANDERS
EMLYN WILLIAMS in

Ivanhoe

A really fine British action film which translates Scott's novel faithfully on to film, filling the screen with romance and high adventure.

Robert Taylor plays the Saxon knight, Wilfrid of Ivanhoe, who fights, loves and rides his way through mediaeval England.

In particular, he sets about restoring the throne of England, usurped by the treacherous Prince John, to its rightful occupant—Richard the Lionheart.

Wilfrid of Ivanhoe	Robert Taylor
Rebecca	Elizabeth Taylor
Rowena	Joan Fontaine
Sir Brian De Bois-Gilbert	George Sanders
Wamba	Emlyn Williams
Sir Hugh De Bracy	Robert Douglas
Prince John	Guy Rolfe
King Richard	Norman Wooland
Locksley (Robin Hood)	Harold Warrender
Cedric	Finlay Currie
Isaac	Felix Aylmer
Front De Boeuf	Francis de Wolff
Waldemar Fitzurse	Basil Sydney
Philip De Malvoisin	Patrick Holt
Clerk of Copmanshurst	Sebastian Cabot

SCREENPLAY NOEL LANGLEY: DIRECTOR RICHARD THORPE

12.30 **Stand by for combat . . . as the Saxon knight Wilfrid of Ivanhoe, plays by Robert Taylor, prepares to defend the honour of Lady Rebecca, in the film. Rebecca is played by the lovely 19-year-old Elizabeth Taylor**

2.15
Star Soccer ☆

Highlights from two of yesterday's top soccer matches, with commentary from Hugh Johns, with Billy Wright.

DIRECTOR SID KILBEY

ATV Network Production

3.15
Christmas Company ☆

TONY BATEMAN
BARBARA FERRIS
DAVID KERNAN
ANTON RODGERS
PATSY ROWLANDS
STEPHANIE VOSS
Lieutenant Pigeon
The Mike Sammes Singers
Jack Parnell and his Orchestra

Six talented teenagers first met on the ITV pop series *Cool for Cats* some 15 years ago. Since then, four have found fame as dramatic artists. But their talent for singing and dancing has not been forgotten.

This versatile foursome meet again with dancers Roy Allen and Denys Palmer to give voice and verve to today's non-stop revue. They are Tony Bateman, Patsy Rowlands, Stephanie Voss and Barbara Ferris. Barbara was last seen on ITV as the elder Strauss' mistress in early episodes of *The Strauss Family* a few weeks ago.

If you like your songs to follow fast and furious, from the standards of yester-year to the beat and ballads of today, this is the show to add to your Christmas cheer. The dancers are Roy Allen, Denys Palmer, Mo Willsher, Domini Winter. Music associates are Derek Scott and Jack Chivers, and special material is by Carl Davis.

CHOREOGRAPHER DENYS PALMER: DESIGNER RAY WHITE: DIRECTOR/PRODUCER JOAN KEMP-WELCH

ATV Network Production

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4.5 The Golden Shot ☆

NORMAN VAUGHAN
THE NEW SEEKERS
MILLICENT MARTIN
BOBBY CRUSH
JACK DOUGLAS
MORRIS PARSONS
Anne Aston **Zena Clifton**

Norman and his star guests are prepared for anything today. For members of the staff of Birmingham Queen Elizabeth Hospital are the audience and contestants in this Christmas edition of the aim game. But something is planned to happen that very few will be prepared for.

WRITERS SPIKE MULLINS, CHARLES HART: MUSIC DIRECTOR JOHNNY PATRICK: DESIGNER JAY CLEMENTS: DIRECTOR PAUL STEWART LAING: PRODUCER LES COCKS

ATV Network Production

5.5
Sleeping Beauty on Ice ☆

MARTIN MINSHULL
PATRICIA PAULEY
JO ANN McGOWAN
The Dick Taverner Singers
Shaw Taylor

Music, romance, slapstick and surprise in the best tradition of Christmas panto—plus the breathtaking beauty of skating with skill. Today, ITV cameras bring you an hour of *Sleeping Beauty,* this year's ice spectacular at Wembley.

The narrator is Shaw Taylor.

Two British skaters head an international cast of more than 80 skaters. Lovely Patricia Pauley, three times a British amateur champion, plays the hapless princess; Martin Minshull, three times World and five times British Professional Champion, is her prince.

The music is directed by Leslie Kerrigan, costumes and decor were designed by Anthony Holland and the choreography is by Reg Park.

Production is by Gerald Palmer.

Prince	Martin Minshull
Princess	Patricia Pauley
Carabosse	Reg Park
Lilac Fairy	Jo Ann McGowan
Fairy of Happiness	Liz Dixon
King	Jock McConnell
Queen	Tony Guy
Royal dancers	Carrie and Joop

DIRECTED FOR TELEVISION BY COLIN CLEWS

ATV Network Production

6.5 News ☆

3.15 Stephanie Voss and David Kernan trip the light fantastic and sing songs of love in the Christmas Company show this afternoon. And in livelier vein, the dancers follow the big beat of today and yesterday

5.5 Ice queen Patricia Pauley as the skating, Sleeping Beauty at Wembley today

10.0 Overture to comedy from the inimitable Victor Borge, Clown Prince of the keyboard

3.15 Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat ☆

The Young Vic Company presents a rock musical version of the story from Genesis about Joseph and his coat of many colours.

The story of family jealousy, which was originally directed for the stage by Frank Dunlop, was a great hit at this year's Edinburgh Festival, enjoyed considerable success at the Roundhouse in London, and at the end of next month starts its run in the West End.

Singing to music by Andrew Lloyd Webber and the lyrics of Tim Rice are the Choir of Whitgift School, Croydon, the choreographer is Christopher Bruce, and the musical director is Alan Doggett.

The Brothers: Paul Brooke, Riggs O'Hara, Mason Taylor, Richard Kane, Griffin Reed, Gordon Waller, Ian Trigger, David Wynn, Ian Charleson, Jeremy James-Taylor, Andrew Robertson.

Joseph	Gary Bond
Pharaoh	Gavin Reed
Pharaoh's wife	Joan Heal
Baker	Riggs O'Hara
Butler	Andrew Robertson
Pharaoh	Gordon Waller
Pharaoh's slaves	Digby, Michael Watkins
Narrator	Peter Reeves
Girls	Barbara Courtney, Alison Groves, Joanna Wake
Dancer	Alex McAvoy
Mrs. Jacob	Julia McCarthy

DESIGNER PETER PHILLIPS: DIRECTOR PETER PLUMMER: PRODUCER PETER PRITCHER

Granada Television Production

Behind the News

Since ITV came on the air 17 years ago, ITN's longest-running story has been the Ulster situation. For *News at Ten* it isn't just a separate story; it's now become virtually a separate department of ITN.

You can read all about the scenes behind the ITN news in *ITV 1973*—on sale now price 90p.

7.0 Carols For Children ☆

FRED DINENAGE

Second Semi-Final

Perm any three from six, and although you won't win a pools prize you could prove yourself a carol connoisseur. Listen tonight with a youthful panel of nine studio judges whose tough task it is to select the three best of six new carols presented by the choirs of Christchurch County Junior School and St. Peter's School, Bournemouth. Fred Dinenage introduces the music and the judges.

MUSIC DIRECTOR NIGEL ROOKS: DESIGNER GREG LAWSON: PRODUCER BOB LENG

Southern Television Production

7.25 Feature Film ☆

LESLIE CARON
MAURICE CHEVALIER
LOUIS JOURDAN
HERMIONE GINGOLD
EVA GABOR in

Gigi

The enchanting musical film about a teenage girl who suddenly blossoms forth into a beautiful—and very independent—young woman.

Leslie Caron is delightful as Gigi, brought up in Paris at the turn of the century by her grandmother and Aunt Alicia, both of whom have lived a rich and full life without benefit of matrimony. They encourage Gigi to do the same.

But Gaston Lachaille, the handsomest and most eligible catch in Paris, evidences a more than friendly interest in Gigi. Gaston is the nephew of Honoré, with whom Gigi's grandmother was once in love. But she still encourages the girl to put money before love.

Will Gigi become the first member of her family to say "yes" to marriage?

● *Gigi* won nine Academy Awards in 1958.

Gigi	Leslie Caron
Honré Lachaille	Maurice Chevalier
Gaston Lachaille	Louis Jourdan
Mme. Alvarez	Hermione Gingold
Liana D'Exelmans	Eva Gabor
Sandomir	Jacques Bergerac
Aunt Alicia	Isabel Jeans
Manuel	John Abbott

SCREENPLAY ALAN JAY LERNER, FROM THE NOVEL BY COLETTE: DIRECTOR VINCENTE MINNELLI

9.45 News ☆

From the studios of Independent Television News. ITN's correspondents and camera teams are on-the-spot to bring you the latest reports and film.

10.0 The L.P. Show with Victor Borge ☆

Members of the London Philharmonic Orchestra
Sahan Arzruni
Maina Gielgud

Borge teamed with Gielgud? Certainly—but it's not the great Sir John however, but his niece, prima ballerina Maina Gielgud joining with the Danish-born clown prince of the keyboard in a piece of fantasy with *Clair de Lune*.

However, things are brought back to normal (or abnormal!) by Borge and his Turkish-born show partner Sahan Arzruni in a hilarious duet on two pianos that disproves the old adage "many hands make light work"! Members of the London Philharmonic Orchestra are also in attendance—if only to lend a touch of sanity to the whole business!

The choreographer is Dougie Squires, script associate is Eric Merriman and the music director is Harry Rabinowitz.

DESIGNER BRYCE WALMSLEY: DIRECTOR BRUCE GOWERS

London Weekend Television Production

11.0 Aquarius ☆

HUMPHREY BURTON

A Play In A Manger

Two weeks ago playwright Brian Clark gathered together a group of people for a weekend at a residential college in Debden, Essex. There they discussed the Christmas story in terms of today, 1,972 years on. They improvised, wrote and rehearsed it, then performed their new Nativity in a traditional setting in the local Anglican church on the Sunday evening. An *Aquarius* film unit stayed with the group throughout the weekend recording the play as it developed—and in the end the crew members, too, were caught up in the action! Brian's first television play, *Who's Life Is It Anyway?* last March was acclaimed by two national newspapers, and his latest play, *Achilles Heel*, about a professional footballer, will be seen shortly.

DIRECTOR DEREK BAILEY: EDITOR HUMPHREY BURTON

London Weekend Television Production

11.55 Midnight Mass

ITV presents a distinguished first—Midnight Mass live from the oldest place of worship in Christendom, the Church of Nativity in Bethlehem.

The Mass is brought to you direct by satellite from the Israeli Broadcasting Authority, and is celebrated by the Latin Patriarch, Monseigneur Giacomo Belriti. English commentary is by Father Sam Hollis.

Followed by

Weather, Close

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12.0 Drawn by a dozen Lilliputian horses, and stoutly bound with the thickest Lilliputian rope, Gulliver literally rolls into town. King Little orders his archers to shoot if there's any trouble. But Gulliver smiles

1.15 Thrills of an international Big Top presented by Mary Chipperfield and top acts

9.30 A Concert for Christmas ☆

Carols from the Royal Festival Hall

Sung by the Massed Choirs of the London Hospitals, this concert is the fifth to be held at London's Royal Festival Hall in aid of the Malcolm Sargent Cancer Fund for Children.

Among the many carols, some old, some new, are the traditional *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing, Adeste Fideles* and *King Wenceslas*. The concert is conducted by Charles Farncombe, with Alan Birch, organ, James Blades, timpani, and the Fanfare Trumpeters from the Royal Marine School of Music.

PRODUCER CHRISTOPHER PALMER

Thames Television Production

9.35 Enchanted House ☆

Preparing for Christmas

BY MARY PLUMBLY

Another story of the animals who live in a very unusual house. Today they are in festive mood, preparing for Christmas.

The story is told by Mary Malcolm and Howard Williams. ‡

MUSIC JOHN DANKWORTH: DRAWINGS VINCIE DA COSTA: CAMERAMAN JULIEN LUGEON: EDITOR GEORGE FISHER: PRODUCERS MARY PLUMBLY, LILIAN DAVIDSON

10.0 Snow White and the five Dwarfs. So who's missing? Find out in Clapperboard

9.30 A Merry Morning ☆

LESLIE CROWTHER

Alan Randall

Leslie Crowther is a welcome visitor in the children's ward of the King Edward VII Orthopaedic Hospital, Sheffield. There, his cheery chat helps to brighten the day for the young patients and the staff who are spending this Christmas in hospital.

Adding to the fun is ukulele man Alan Randall, with seasonal songs for old and young alike.

MUSIC ASSOCIATES TONY CERVI, GEOFF MYERS: DIRECTOR ANDY GULLEN: EXECUTIVE PRODUCER LAWRIE HIGGINS

Yorkshire Television Production

10.0 Clapperboard's Christmas Cracker ☆

CHRIS KELLY

Clapperboard's Christmas Cracker bursts open with a bang. And story-book favourites spring to life through the magic of the movie-makers.

With clips from such films as *Snow White, Scrooge, Aladdin, Robinson Crusoe* and *The Pied Piper of Hamelin*, Chris Kelly adds to the merriment of this special morning.

Father Christmas, too, is around and pays the second visit of the morning. This time in a filmed action replay of troubles he once met in a toy factory—at the hands of Laurel and Hardy.

Murgatroyd invites you to join Snow White for a lot of fun on pages 17 and 18.

RESEARCH GRAHAM MURRAY: DESIGNER ROY GRAHAM: DIRECTOR DAVID WARWICK: PRODUCER MURIEL YOUNG

Granada Television Production

Programmes as Midlands except for:

ANGLIA 9.15 Away in a Manger; 8.30 Film—The Way West; 10.15 Film—Pt. 2.

GRANADA 8.30 Film—Tom Jones; 10.15 Film—Tom Jones: Pt. 2.

HTV 8.30 Film—The Way West; 10.0 News; 10.15 Film—The Way West: Pt. 2.

HTV (Wales) 2.0 Hogia'r Wyddfa.

LONDON 8.30 The Way West; 10.0 News; 10.15 The Way West: Pt. 2.

SOUTHERN 8.30 Film—The Way West; 10.0 News; 10.15 Film—The Way West: Pt. 2.

YORKSHIRE 9.15 Felix; 8.30 Film—The Way West; 10.15 Film—The Way West: Pt. 2.

10.45 Christmas Morning Service ☆

From St. George's Chapel, Windsor.

The Queen and other members of the Royal Family, who are spending Christmas at Windsor, attend the Christmas service in the 600-year-old chapel of St. George's, Windsor.

The sermon is preached by the Rt. Reverend Launcelot Fleming, Dean of Windsor, and the Lesson is read by the Precentor, Canon G. B. Bentley.

Organist and master of choristers is Dr. Sidney Campbell, and the assistant organist is John Porter.

The commentator is Andrew Gardner.

PRODUCER JIM POPLE

Thames Television Production

12.0 Gulliver's Travels ☆

A feature-length cartoon, made in America in 1939.

Following a shipwreck, Lemuel Gulliver finds himself on the island of Lilliput, to whose tiny inhabitants he appears a giant.

To King Little, of Lilliput, and his neighbour, King Bombo of Blefusen, Gulliver is a mighty weapon which both kings want for the forthcoming war, to decide whether citizens shall crack their eggs at the big or little ends.

● Max Fleischer's first feature-length cartoon, based on the first part of Jonathan Swift's book, produced the first real challenge to the Disney stranglehold on the American animation industry of the Thirties.

Fleischer, who died last month, also created the world's best-loved spinach-eater, Popeye the Sailor Man. Here he comes up with such delightful characters as a trio of spies called Sneak, Snoop and Snatch; a carrier pigeon, Twinkletoes; and a very funny town crier called Gabby.

SCREENPLAY DAN GORDON, CAL HOWARD, TED PIERCE, IZZY SPARBER, EDMOND DEWARD: DIRECTOR MAX FLEISCHER

‡ *indicates Repeat*

1.15 The Big Top ☆

MARY CHIPPERFIELD'S INTERNATIONAL CIRCUS

Ringmaster "Diddy" David Hamilton introduces top acts from under the circus Big Top at Clapham Common.

Enjoy the thrills and tension as the big cats roar and paw at the snapping whip of Holland's William Vos, as the twisting, hurtling bodies of The Astoris, from West Germany, defy the high spaces, and as the Nicolodis from Italy parade their acrobatic artistry. Then there's Mary Chipperfield and her 12 Lippizaner horses adding a British flavour to this truly international Christmas circus.

MUSIC ASSOCIATE CLARRY SAMPSON: MUSIC DIRECTOR BERNARD WELLER: DIRECTOR/PRODUCER CHRISTOPHER PALMER

Thames Television Production

2.0 The Flight of the Snow Geese ☆

PETER SCOTT

Fly high, fly free . . . sings Glen Campbell in a song composed specially for this film about the journey made by Des and Jen Bartlett. They were in search of the snow goose, and the film tells of the fantastic journey a million of these majestic birds made from their Arctic nesting grounds to the steamy swamps of the Mississippi Delta of America.

On the way, the Bartletts find themselves adopting a dozen orphaned goslings; snow geese willing to fly south behind their car, and a sandhill crane named Fred who likes to dry himself on a towel after a swim!

There is a moving climax to the film when the Bartlett "orphans" leave to fly high and free with the wild flocks until they return north in the spring. The narrator is Peter Scott and the music is by Sam Sklair.

WRITER COLIN WILLOCK: FILM DES AND JEN BARTLETT: EDITOR LESLIE PARRY

Anglia Television Production

3.0 The Queen ☆

The traditional Christmas message from the Queen to her people.

ALL STAR COMEDY CARNIVAL

INTRODUCED BY JIMMY TARBUCK

Les Dawson says Sez Les

Stephen Lewis is back On the Buses

Nina Baden-Semper is thy lovely neighbour

Eight favourite series, more than 50 top stars, a choir, dog and an emu! That's the line-up of talent as tatty 'ead comedian Jimmy Tarbuck hands out ITV's great Christmas bonus — a carnival of comedy and fun featuring specially written items and a host of top studio guests

ARTISTS APPEARING

Moira Anderson
Anne Aston
Nina Baden-Semper
Hylda Baker
Roy Barraclough
David Barry
Lynda Bellingham
Judy Buxton
Patrick Cargill
Jeremy Child
Peter Cleall
The Coffee Set
Leslie Crowther
Les Dawson
Peter Denyer
Noel Dyson
Liz Gebhardt
Ann George
Tommy Godfrey
Noele Gordon
Bob Grant
Larry Grayson
Doris Hare
Carol Hawkins
Damaris Hayman
Madge Hindle
Ann Holloway
Rod Hull and Emu
Tony Jacklin
Jimmy Jewel
Anna Karen
Penny Lane
Stephen Lewis
Hugh Lloyd
Edward Malin
Keith Marsh
Malcolm McFee
William Mervyn
Peggy Mount
David Nixon
Natasha Pyne
Jack Smethurst
Sylvia Syms
Bob Todd
Rudolph Walker
Wandsworth School Choir—director Russell Burgess
Mona Washbourne
Carl Wayne
Kate Williams
Terry Wogan
Eli Woods
Harry Worth
Jenny Lee Wright
H. G. Wells (dog)

Sylvia Syms, Leslie Crowther

Hugh Lloyd, Peggy

Love Thy Neighbour

WRITERS VINCE POWELL, HARRY DRIVER: DESIGNER FRANK GILLMAN: DIRECTOR/PRODUCER STUART ALLEN

Thames Television Production

On The Buses

WRITERS BOB GRANT, STEPHEN LEWIS: DESIGNER JOHN NEWTON CLARKE: DIRECTOR/PRODUCER BRYAN IZZARD

London Weekend Television Production

Carol Hawkins, Peter Cleall

3.10 "My little fat friend . . ." Eric Morecambe introduces co-conspirator Ernie Wise

3.10 That Riviera Touch ☆

ERIC MORECAMBE
ERNIE WISE
with Suzanne Lloyd
Paul Stassino

Fired from their humdrum jobs in a chocolate-making factory, Eric and Ernie decide to splash their (well, actually Eric's) savings on a glorious spree on the French riviera.

Before they know it, Eric is wooing beautiful girls (with Ernie's singing voice) and the pair of them are up to their knees and glasses in crooked dealings, double-crossing, and the combined plotting of two gangs of international jewel thieves.

Eric	Eric Morecambe
Ernie	Ernie Wise
Claudette	Suzanne Lloyd
Le Pirate	Paul Stassino
Insp. Duval	Armand Mestral
Marcel	George Eugeniou
Ali	George Pastell
Mauron	Peter Jeffrey
Coco	Gerald C. Lawson
Pierre	Michael Forrest
Renard	Clive Cazes
Gaston	Steven Scott
Hassim	Paul Danquah

SCREENPLAY SID GREEN, DICK HILLS: DIRECTOR CLIFF OWEN

4.50 Opportunity Knocks! Christmas Special ☆

HUGHIE GREEN

Stand by as Hughie Green unwraps *Opportunity Knocks!* special Christmas present. An all-winners show!

Among those you'll be seeing again are singer Yvonne Marsh, comedian Ronnie Collis, singing trio The John Miles Set, and that musical muscle man Tony Holland.

And Tony at least has an apt name for the theme of the show. From tonight's acts, one will be selected to go through to appear in an *Opportunity Knocks!* Fanfare for Europe special in two weeks' time.

But there's no need for viewers to vote. The winning act, to appear with other top acts from the nine countries of the enlarged Common Market and be seen by around 37 million viewers, will be chosen by a special committee.

As usual, Bob Sharples and his orchestra provide the backing.

PROGRAMME ASSOCIATE DORIS BARRY: DESIGNER MICHAEL MINAS: ASSOCIATE PRODUCER LEN MARTEN: DIRECTOR/PRODUCER ROYSTON MAYOH

Thames Television Production

5.35 News ☆

5.45 Comedy Carnival ☆

See panel

7.30 Coronation Street ☆

At last the 1940's show.

This week's cast:

Annie Walker	Doris [illegible]
Elsie Howard	Patricia [illegible]
Rita Littlewood	Barbara [illegible]
Stan Ogden	Bernard [illegible]
Norma Ford	Diana [illegible]
Albert Tatlock	Jack [illegible]
Emily Bishop	Eileen [illegible]
Maggie Clegg	Irene [illegible]
Billy Walker	Kenneth [illegible]
Betty Turpin	Betty [illegible]
Ray Langton	Neville [illegible]
Jerry Booth	Graham [illegible]
Minnie Caldwell	Margot [illegible]
Bet Lynch	Julie [illegible]
Alf Roberts	Bryan [illegible]
Alan Howard	Alan [illegible]
Ernest Bishop	Stephen [illegible]

WRITER BRIAN FINCH: STORIES HARRY DRIVER, ESTHER ROSE, TONY PERKIN: DESIGNER ED BUZIAK: DIRECTOR C. [illegible] PRODUCER E. PRYTHERCH: EXECUTIVE PRODUCER H. V. KERSHAW

Granada Television Production

Christmas With Wogan

WRITER BRYAN BLACKBURN: MUSICAL DIRECTOR JOHNNY PATRICK: DESIGNER COLIN ANDREWS: DIRECTOR/PRODUCER MIKE LLOYD

ATV Network Production

Nearest And Dearest

WRITERS TOM BRENNAND, ROY NUTTOMLEY: DESIGNER ERIC DEAKINS: DIRECTOR/PRODUCER BILL PODMORE

Granada Television Production

Thirty Minutes Worth

WRITER ROY TUVEY, MAURICE SELLAR: DESIGNER BILL PALMER: DIRECTOR/PRODUCER LES CHATFIELD

Thames Television Production

Saz Les

WRITERS BRAD ASHTON, PETER DULAY: MUSIC DIRECTOR SYD LAWRENCE: DESIGNER ANDREW DRUMMOND: DIRECTOR DAVID MALLET: PRODUCERS BILL HITCHCOCK, PETER DULAY

Yorkshire Television Production

The Fenn Street Gang

WRITERS JOHN ESMONDE, BOB LARBEY: DESIGNER RODNEY CAMMISH: PRODUCER PHILIP CASSON: EXECUTIVE PRODUCER MARK STUART

London Weekend Television Production

Father Dear Father

WRITERS JOHNNIE MORTIMER, BRIAN COOKE: DESIGNER ROGER ALLAN: DIRECTOR/PRODUCER WILLIAM G. STEWART

Thames Television Production

Presentation

WRITERS ERIC DAVIDSON, TONY HAWES, MIKE CRAIG, LAWRIE KINSLEY, RON McDONNELL: MUSIC DIRECTOR RONNIE GERICH: DESIGNER HARRY CLARK: DIRECTOR/PRODUCER TERRY HENEBERY: EXECUTIVE PRODUCER PHILIP JONES

Independent Television Production

11.0
The Comedians ☆

From clubs and pubs all over the country those wise cracking comedians have gathered at a lowly studio in Manchester bearing gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. There's the one about the Irish nanny who found a sprig of holly in his wellies; and the one about the Father Christmas who got down the wrong chimney; and about this mother-in-law who put a match to the Christmas pud . . . and . . . haven't heard them? You will.

All the gang are here—Bernard Manning, Charlie Williams, Frank Carson, Ken Goodwin, Duggie Brown, Jim Bowen and the rest. And of course, Barry's Banjo Boys.

Join them for this special Christmas Day *Comedians*. There's nothing like a laugh for helping digestion!

DIRECTOR WALLY BUTLER: PRODUCER JOHN HAMP

Granada Television Production

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8.30 Khartoum ☆

CHARLTON HESTON
LAURENCE OLIVIER
RALPH RICHARDSON
RICHARD JOHNSON

When a British colonel and his 10,000 untrained Egyptian troops are massacred by a fanatical Arab religious leader known as the Mahdi, in the sun-scorched wastes of Sudan in 1883, the British Government has to act. Prime Minister Gladstone thinks he has found the solution in General Charles Gordon, a national hero who has already spent six years in Sudan, and suppressed the centuries-old slave traffic there.

A lone, mysterious figure, the forerunner of men like Lawrence of Arabia, Gordon soon realises the formidable nature of his task, especially after a meeting with the Mahdi, who tells him: "I will take Khartoum, and the streets will run in blood."

Gen. Charles Gordon	Charlton Heston
The Mahdi	Laurence Olivier
Col. J. D. F. Stewart	Richard Johnson
Mr. Gladstone	Ralph Richardson
Sir Evelyn Baring	Alexander Knox
Gen. Wolseley	Nigel Green
Lord Granville	Michael Hordern
Maj. Kitchener	Peter Arne
Khaleel	Johnny Sekka
Lord Hartington	Hugh Williams
Col. Hicks	Edward Underdown
Zobeir Pasha	Zia Mohyeddin

SCREENPLAY ROBERT ARDREY: DIRECTOR BASIL DEARDEN

10.0 News ☆

10.15 Khartoum ☆

Part Two

11.0
The Love Goddesses ☆

Marilyn Monroe	**Sophia Loren**
Elizabeth Taylor	**Mae West**
Rita Hayworth	**Jean Harlow**
Brigitte Bardot	**Greta Garbo**
Dorothy Lamour	**Lana Turner**
Marlene Dietrich	**Bette Davis**

In a changing world, one thing remains constant. But sometimes, the manner in which it is presented differs. And the treatment of sex in the cinema has been a reflection of the customs, manners and morals of the times. The story of The Love Goddesses is itself a history of sex in the movies.

● This 1965 film is one of the most fascinating and entertaining documentaries ever made. In clips from 40 films, it offers every *femme* who was ever *fatale*, from the black eyes and little-girl lost image of Agnes Ayres to the mid-Sixties sex appeal of Bardot. Besides those mentioned above, there are glimpses of Lillian Gish, Pola Negri, Gloria Swanson, Louise Brooks, Hedy Lamarr, Carole Lombard, Myrna Loy, Betty Grable and many more.

Highlights include Barbara Stanwyck (in *Baby Face*, 1929) slinking her way from the bottom of a firm to the top, via pretty well every male employee; Annette Kellerman, the amazon swimming queen, whose athletic prowess made nudity almost an accepted thing in pre-First World War American films; and Clara Bow, the It girl, with lips to match her name.

Here, too, are three screen Cleopatras —Theda Bara (1917), Claudette Colbert (1934) and Elizabeth Taylor (1962).

See feature pages 26-28

SCREENPLAY/PRODUCERS SAUL J. TURRELL, GRAEME FERGUSON

Followed by

Weather; Closedown

8.30 Alone in Khartoum, General Charles Gordon waits for an army of screaming fanatics, led by the "mad" Mahdi . . . and wonders if Kitchener's rescue column will arrive in time. Charlton Heston as Gen. Gordon

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THE GREATEST NAME IN DOUBLE GLAZING!

Clifford Henry takes time off from [illegible] the Dame in panto to teach [illegible] children in Cliff's Kids all about [illegible] a circus clown. It's natural for [illegible], as he was once a clown. "It's great life," he says. "but it's [illegible] hard work. A clown has to be [illegible] to tumble, fall, take custard pies [illegible] face, play musical instruments [illegible] keep smiling through every [illegible]. I used to get soaked to the [illegible] three times a day . . . in [illegible]-winter." One small boy learns all [illegible] well how to be a clown this [illegible]—as Cliff discovers to his [illegible].

Great clowns, or great sportsmen? [illegible] have different views, but one [illegible] almost none of them denies [illegible] professional wrestlers provide [illegible] entertainment. There's [illegible] fare for fans at 10.0 this [illegible] when Kent Walton intro-[illegible] three top bouts.

9.0 Cliff's Kids ☆

CLIFFORD HENRY

Clowns

Christmas Time is circus time, so on this Boxing Day morning, comedian Clifford Henry takes all his kids to the [illegible] and shows them how to be [illegible].

If you would like to make a clown [illegible] with Cliff's help, have ready a [illegible] bottle, a yoghurt container, a bit of cardboard and some coloured wool, [illegible], of course, your paintbox.

The show is written by Cliff himself, and music is by Peter Malam.

DESIGNER PHILIP BLOWERS: DIRECTOR [illegible] COOPER

Thames Television Production

9.15 Mountain Rescue ☆

A Magpie Special

TONY BASTABLE

The Derbyshire Peak District National Park celebrated its 25th anniversary this year. Wild and beautiful, its mountains and moorland are within easy reach of the great cities of Manchester, Birmingham and Sheffield.

Beautiful it is, but also dangerous, and to mark the anniversary, *Magpie's* Tony Bastable reports on a mountain rescue exercise, starting from the village of [illegible] under the shoulder of the High Peak itself—Kinder Scout.

RESEARCH JACKIE COLKETT: CAMERAMAN [illegible] LANGLEY: SOUND TONY DAWE: FILM EDITOR COLIN BARRATT: DIRECTOR [illegible] COOPER: PRODUCER SUE TURNER

Thames Television Production

Programmes as Midlands except for:

ANGLIA 9.35 Romper Room; 10.55 Film—Laurel and Hardy in Toyland; 6.15 Film—Romantic Voyage; 10.45 Film—The Spy with a Cold Nose.

GRANADA 9.35 Jackson Five; 6.15 Film—Time for Time; 10.45 Film—The Wild One.

HTV 10.55 Film—Gasbags; 6.15 Film—Carry On, Follow that Camel.

HTV (Wales) 9.35 Miri Mawr; 9.45 Cantamil.

LONDON 9.35 Bugs Bunny; 6.15 Press For Time; 10.45 The Mummy.

SOUTHERN 9.35 Primus; 10.55 Film—Lassie: the Cross-Eyed Lion; 6.15 Film—Time for Time; 10.50 Film—Hot enough for [illegible].

YORKSHIRE 9.35 Cartoon; 6.15 Film—Press for Time; 10.45 Film—The Unforgiven.

10.55 Me Tarzan, this Jane: Lex Barker and Vanessa Brown starring in today's movie

9.35 The Merrie Melodies Show ☆

Muncho Logos: Speedy entertains his friends when the TV breaks.

Freudy Cat: Sylvester goes berserk, so his son consults the 'shrink'.

Bugged by a Bee: Cool Cat makes an enemy of Busy Bee.

10.0 Professional Wrestling ☆

Here we are then, the season of Peace on Earth and goodwill to all men—except, of course, in Lewisham Concert Hall, London, where the muscle boys are preparing to do battle. Kent Walton is at the ringside to bring you grunt by groan commentary on three bouts.

WELTERWEIGHT

An international bout, with Wimbledon's Eddie Capelli, a former British Champion, taking on Clive Myers of the West Indies.

HEAVYWEIGHT

Steve Logan of Brixton, London, meets Manchester's Colin Joynson. This will really be a question of whether the tough and aggressive Logan can pin down Joynson, who is renowned for his agility, despite a 15-stone plus frame.

TAG TEAM

The Borg Twins—that's Tony and Ignatius Borg, from Malta—mix it with London's The Artful Dodgers, comprising Chris Bailey and Dick Conlon. Heavyweight Conlon is, like Steve Logan, a former army physical training instructor. Can he knock those Borgs into shape?

DIRECTOR STEVE MINCHIN

Thames Television Production

‡ *indicates Repeat*

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2.40 A golden anniversary and a golden opportunity to look at that most British of traditions—the family, seen through the eyes of four generations. Nora Swinburne and Cyril Luckham lead off the dancing

10.55 Tarzan and the Slave Girl

LEX BARKER

Lex Barker's second Tarzan film brought him a new Jane—pretty Vanessa Brown—and an adventure story about a mysterious band of kidnappers, wearing the garb of ancient Egypt.

The "Egyptians" have snatched Moana, bride of the local chieftain's son. After a terrific fight, Tarzan captures one of the abductors. But, under interrogation, the man collapses, the victim of a strange malady . . .

A distinguished supporting cast includes Robert Alda, who portrayed Gershwin in *Rhapsody in Blue;* Hurd Hatfield, who was Gray in *The Portrait of Dorian Gray;* French actress Denise Darcel; and Arthur Shields, brother of screen actor Barry Fitzgerald.

Tarzan	Lex Barker
Jane	Vanessa Brown
Prince	Hurd Hatfield
Neil	Robert Alda
Lola	Denise Darcel
Doctor	Arthur Shields
Sengo	Anthony Caruso
Moana	Mary Ellen Kay

SCREENPLAY HANS JACOBY, ARNOLD BELGARD: DIRECTOR LEE SHOLEM

12.20 Boxing Day Racing ☆

Television's top team of racing guides, John Rickman and Peter Moor on the rails, with commentators John Penney and Brough Scott at Wetherby, and Raleigh Gilbert and Ken Butler at Wincanton, brings you all the facts, form and fancy for ITV's Boxing Day Seven:

12.30 Wetherby — Swinnow Selling 'chase (*2m.*)

12.45 Wincanton—Tantivy H'cap 'chase (*2m. 5f.*)

1.0 Wetherby—John Player Hurdle Championship (Qualifier) (*2m.*)

1.15 Wincanton—Levy Board H'cap 'chase (*3m. 1f.*)

1.30 Wetherby — Rowland Meyrick H'cap 'chase (*3m.*)

1.45 Wincanton — Joe Coral H'cap Hurdle (*2m.*)

2.0 Wetherby — Joe Coral H'cap Hurdle (*2½m.*)

DIRECTORS GEOFF HALL (WETHERBY) STEPHEN WADE (WINCANTON)

Independent Television Sport Production

2.10 The Lorax ☆

A cartoon by the celebrated writer of children's stories, Theodor "Dr. Seuss" Geisel. It tells the tale of The Lorax, a non-person, non-animal who "speaks for the trees" in a desperate bid to save his beloved Truffula forest from extinction.

Arch-enemy of the forest is the Onceler, who wants to use the wood of the truffula tree for his marvellous invention, the Thneed, which is a "fine something that all people need".

This modern fable of the threat to the countryside is narrated by Eddie Albert.

2.40 Dear Octopus ☆

BY DODIE SMITH

PETER BARKWORTH
LALLY BOWERS
HANNAH GORDON
CYRIL LUCKHAM
ANNA MASSEY
NORA SWINBURNE

"The family," says wise Dora Randolph, in one of the best-known speeches in the modern theatre, "is that dear octopus from whose tentacles we never quite escape, nor, in our innermost hearts, ever quite wish to."

This is the theme of Dodie Smith's famous play in which four generations meet to celebrate the golden wedding of Dora and her husband Charles.

The quiet, the wild, the black sheep and the pride-and-joy—the whole family is at the reunion. How they act and interact makes a brilliant play which is specially relevant at this family season.

Nicholas Randolph	Peter Barkworth
Cynthia Randolph	Anna Massey
Belle Schlessinger	Lally Bowers
Dora Randolph	Nora Swinburne
Charles Randolph	Cyril Luckham
Hilda Randolph	Mary Kenton
Hugh Randolph	Robin Sachs
Laurel Randolph	Lynette Davies
Margery Harvey	Brenda Cowling
Edna Randolph	Jennifer Wright
Bill Harvey	Mark Rogers
Grace Fenning	Hannah Gordon
Scrap Kenton	Annabelle Lanyon
Nanny Patching	Madeleine Christie
Kenneth Harvey	Anthony Dawes
Gertrude	Ursula Hirst

DESIGNER ROGER ANDREWS: DIRECTOR JOAN KEMP-WELCH: PRODUCER PETER WILLES

Yorkshire Television Production

Turning your back on an audience is one thing—but turning it on your co-star is another. Especially if he happens to have trouble with his hearing and is in danger of missing his cue! That was one of the hilarious complications Eric Sykes and Jimmy Edwards dreamed up for each other during their outrageous comedy romp through the West End hit, Big Bad Mouse, that you can see tonight. Jimmy Edwards was the man who took advantage of his partner's occasional deafness, but Eric Sykes beat him in the end. How did he do it? "I learned to pull his neck!" says Eric.

You had Christmas Day with Wogan and yesterday's All-Star Comedy Festival. Now, you can have Boxing Day with him, too! Terry sets Irish eyes smiling when he joins another Irish-voiced Irishman to add a touch of the blarney to The Val Doonican Show tonight.

5.50 Cinderella ☆

There's snow business like junior show business, as the *Junior Showtime* troupe prove as they slip into the pantomime season with their own version of Cinderella.

And, of course, they still find time to introduce more young talent like Lynn Rees, The Muir Brothers and Arthur Smithurst, the Scottish Drum Majorettes, the Hammond Sauce Works Brass Band, and the Thompson School Ballet.

The dance adviser is Jean Pearce.

Cinderella	Caroline Turner
Prince	Kathryn Apanowicz
Buttons, Dandy Dinmonty Dunneybroke	Bobby Bennett
Ugly Sisters	Sharon Banks, Julie Shipley
Fairy Godmother	Moira Phillips
Baron	Janice Colley
Baroness	Mark Curry

With the *Showtime* singers and dancers as the villagers.

PRODUCER/EDITOR BOB BLOCK: DESIGNER GEORGE GEORGE: DIRECTOR DAVID ROLLAND: EXECUTIVE PRODUCER JESS YORKE

Yorkshire Television Production

6.0 News ☆

The news at home and abroad, presented by the ITN team.

Sport

6.15 All the Jokers—Big Bad Mouse! ☆

Barry Cryer with

Norman Collier	Billy Dainty
Peter Goodwright	Keith Harris
Norman Hird	Roy Hudd
Peter Lee-Wright	Brian Marshall
Kathy Murray	David Nixon

Clodagh Rodgers
Guest star
Ian Dawson
Syd Lawrence Orchestra

Barry Cryer introduces a full house from this pack of "cards" when he deals a party at which everyone does his more party pieces, either solo or duets. It's like opening Pandora's Christmas Box!

Fortunately, Clodagh Rodgers is on hand to administer soothing balm with a recent song, *You Are My Music*. So it's a hug at Cryer's Christmas cracker!

WRITERS BARRY CRYER, BRAD ASHTON: MUSIC DIRECTOR SYD LAWRENCE: DESIGNER ANDREW DRUMMOND: DIRECTOR DAVID MALLET: PRODUCERS BILL COLLCOCK, PETER DULAY

Yorkshire Television Production

6.15 One of the Seven: Julian Mateos as Chico in Return of the Seven this evening

6.15 Return of the Seven ☆

YUL BRYNNER
ROBERT FULLER
WARREN OATES

A sequel to *The Magnificent Seven*, with Yul Brynner again as Chris, leader of the crusading septet.

The farmers of a Mexican village are kidnapped by a marauding band of outlaws. One of the farmers is Chico, one of three surviving members of seven gunfighters who had once saved the village from other bandits.

Chico's wife, Petra, remembers the names of the other two survivors—and sets off to find them. It isn't long before another Seven are riding to the rescue . . .

Chris	Yul Brynner
Vin	Robert Fuller
Colbee	Warren Oates
Frank	Claude Akins
Luis Emilio Delgado	Virgilio Texeira
Chico	Julian Mateos
Manuel	Jordan Christopher
Francisco Lorca	Emilio Fernandez
Lopez	Rudolfo Acosta
Petra	Elisa Montes

SCREENPLAY LARRY COHEN: DIRECTOR BURT KENNEDY

8.0 Big Bad Mouse ☆

BY PHILIP KING, FALKLAND CARY, FROM AN IDEA BY IVAN BUTLER

ERIC SYKES
JIMMY EDWARDS

Any relationship between what you are about to see and the original story is entirely at the discretion of the stars!

It's the anything-can-happen West End comedy hit recorded at London's Prince of Wales Theatre just before it ended its highly-successful run.

Eric Sykes and Jimmy Edwards are at their brilliant, inventive best as they run spontaneous riot through the story of a meek office executive who rises in esteem when he is accused of over-amorous advances.

Mr. Bloome	Eric Sykes
Mr. Price-Hargreaves	Jimmy Edwards
Lady Chesapeake	Joan Young
Miss Spencer	Diane Holland
Doris Povey	Wendy Lovelock
Harold Hopkins	Iain Smith
Fiona Jones	Joyce Irving

TELEVISION PRESENTATION JOHN ROBINS, ROBERT GILLETT

Thames Television Production

8.0 Jimmy Edwards and Eric Sykes, seen right with Joyce Irving, star in the comedy hit Big Bad Mouse. The mouse of the title turns out to be the phantom lover of London's Wandsworth Common — that's Sykes!

9.30 The Val Doonican Show ☆

with TERRY WOGAN
GEORGIE FAME and ALAN PRICE
TONIA BERN-CAMPBELL
Guest CHARLIE DRAKE
Kenny Woodman and his Orchestra

Sure enough tis a great day for the Oirish, it is! Or it will be when Irish Doonican meets Irish Wogan. Joining this pair of brogues are the Georgie Fame—Alan Price musical duo, Tonia Bern-Campbell, with a song called *Carousel*, and Charlie Drake. Charlie, deciding to give up all the rough-and-tumble knockabout stuff in which he's usually involved, takes to poetry! But it's no use—he's fated!

WRITERS DAVID CUMMING, RONNIE TAYLOR: MUSIC ASSOCIATE ROGER RICHARDS: DESIGNER RAY WHITE: PRODUCER KEITH BECKETT

ATV Network Production

9.30 Charlie Drake in lyrical mood as the guest of Val Doonican in tonight's show

10.30 News ☆

The latest news at home and abroad from the studios of Independent Television News. ITN's correspondents and camera teams are on-the-spot to bring you the latest reports and film.

10.45 Lolita

JAMES MASON
SUE LYON
PETER SELLERS
SHELLEY WINTERS
Diana Decker Lois Maxwell

Middle-aged Professor Humbert Humbert takes up lodgings in the home of Charlotte Haze, a widow in bloom, with an even more blossoming daughter, Lolita.

Humbert's infatuation and desire for the girl mounts, until he marries Charlotte to be near the seductive teenage temptress. When a fatal accident makes him a widower, the professor becomes a most dutiful and eager guardian.

But the affair develops to a point where Humbert becomes completely subservient to the nubile nymphet. Soon they are driving down a road that can lead only to oblivion . . .

● Director Stanley Kubrick was riding on the crest of a critical wave of applause, after *Spartacus* and *Paths of Glory*, when he persuaded Vladimir Nabokov to make a film out of the novel that had scandalised and delighted a nation. He also got a formidable cast together—including Peter Sellers, who gives the best performance in the film.

Prof. Humbert Humbert	James Mason
Lolita Haze	Sue Lyon
Clare Quilty	Peter Sellers
Charlotte Haze	Shelley Winters
Jean Farlow	Diana Decker
Nurse Mary Lore	Lois Maxwell
Mona Farlow	Suzanne Gibbs
John Farlow	Jerry Stovin
Vivian Darkbloom	Marianne Stone
Potts	C. Denier Warren
Dick	Gary Cockrell
Physician	Cec Linder
Swine	William Greene
Louise	Isobel Lucas

SCREENPLAY VLADIMIR NABOKOV: DIRECTOR STANLEY KUBRICK

Followed by

1.30 The Weather ☆

Closedown

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8.0 **Do you know the one about the girl sitting on the park bench an You don't know it? Good. Well, tune in this evening and watch B Hill surrounded by lovelies in another hour of quick-fire hil**

9.30 Out of School

An opportunity for teachers to preview spring term series, and for parents to see programmes which their children follow at school.
9.31 My World—Stories*. 9.42 My World—Real Life*. 9.53 Stop, Look, Listen*. 10.3 Figure it Out*. 10.18 You're Telling Me*. 10.33 Time of Your Life*.

10.55 Cartoon ☆

The Pup's Christmas ‡

11.0 Feature Film

ADRIENNE CORRI
WILLIAM RUSSELL in

The Big Chance

Bill Anderson, dissatisfied with his wife and his job, suddenly gets an opportunity to break away from both.

One day a man walks into the travel agency where he works and Bill devises a plan to switch identities. The plan works.

Bill steals money from the agency, and heads towards the nearest airport—and a packet of trouble.

Diana Maxwell	Adrienne Corri
Bill Anderson	William Russell
Adam Maxwell	Ian Colin
Betty	Penelope Bartley
Aperghis	Ferdy Mayne
Mr. Jarvis	John Rae
Miss Jessop	Mary Jones
Stan Willett	Douglas Ipes
Mrs. Willett	Doris Yorke

SCREENPLAY/DIRECTOR PETER GRAHAM SCOTT

12.0 By Jeorge ☆

JACK O'REILLY
FRANK THORNTON
HAROLD GOODWIN

Ventriloquist Jack O'Reilly and canine pal, Jeorge—old friends from *Zingalong* series—drop into the s with a post-Christmas job to do.

Jeorge has been engaged as a watc but working among stars gives dreams of a future in showbusiness he takes over the studio.

He is aided and abetted by Da prop man, but faces opposition from Gorridge, the studio manager, som he'd really like to get his teeth into

Himself	Jack O'R
Mr. Gorridge	Frank Thor
Dan	Harold Goo
Johnson	Lane Med
Pianist	Brian
Himself and Jeorge	Ali B

WRITER LARRY PARKER: DESIGNER JI NICHOLSON: DIRECTOR ANTHONY PARK

Thames Television Production

12.25 The Adventures o Rupert Bear ☆

Rupert and the Christmas Toffee

Rupert and Podgy make some toffee are amazed to discover they've fou cold cure. The story, narrated by Bennett, is adapted by Jill Fenson.

SCRIPT EDITOR RUTH BOSWELL: PHOTOGRAPHY JOHN READ: DIRECTOR MARY TURNER

Programmes as Midlands except for:

ANGLIA 10.50 Mr. Piper; 11.15 Joe 90; 11.45 Winter of Enchantment; 11.58 News; 2.30 Houseparty; 3.30 Odd Couple; 3.55 Romper Room; 4.20 News; 6.0 About Anglia; 6.30 Crossroads; 11.50 Spyforce.

GRANADA 11.5 Theatre of Stars; 3.25 Ugliest Girl in Town; 3.50 Cartoon; 4.0 Crossroads; 6.0 Newsday; 6.30 Crown Court.

HTV 2.30 Houseparty; 3.25 Saint; 4.50 Rainbow Country; 5.20 Chuckleheads; 5.25 Crossroads; 6.1 Report West; 6.15 Report Wales; 6.30 Arthur of the Britons.

HTV (Wales) 4.25 Miri Mawr; 4.35 Can 6.1 Y Dydd.

LONDON 10.48 Gilbert and Sullivan; Galloping Gourmet; 6.0 This Week; 6.30 C roads.

SOUTHERN 11.0 Fever of the Deep; Southern News; 2.0 Alice in Wonderland Houseparty; 3.30 Danger Man; 5.20 Ca 5.25 Crossroads; 5.50 Day by Day; 6.30 U ersity Challenge.

YORKSHIRE 11.30 Hogan's Heroes Calendar News; 6.5 Protectors.

12.40
First Report ☆
ROBERT KEE

The daily lunchtime news bulletin from members of the *News at Ten* production team, presented by Robert Kee. The programme also includes national weather and the *Financial Times* index.

PRODUCER EDITOR PETER COLE: DIRECTOR MICHAEL WARRACK: PRODUCER BARRIE SALES

1.0
Scotch Corner ☆
JIMMY STEWART AND GUESTS
with the **Bruce McClure Dancers**
The Jimmy **Blue Scottish**
Country **Dance Band**

Jimmy Stewart invites you to join him and his guests in a half-hour of entertainment from Scotland. In inimitable Stewart style he presents a programme of songs, dances, stories and impressions.

DANCE DIRECTOR BRUCE MCCLURE: DESIGNER NEIL PARKINSON: DIRECTOR/PRODUCER CLARKE TAIT
Scottish Television Production

1.30
Crown Court ☆
Criminal Libel: R. v. Maitland

When British tennis star Roddy Maitland was found unconscious in his hotel bedroom with his wrists slashed, the police also discovered a suicide note. As a result of what he wrote, Roddy, now recovered, stands accused of Criminal Libel. But he pleads "not guilty," claiming the contents of the note were true.

Jonathan Fry, Q.C.	Bernard Gallagher
Det. Insp. Revill	Neil Seiler
Maurice Waddington	Richard Warner
James Eliott Q.C.	Charles Keating
Dr. Holt-Matthews	Bernard Archard
Lord Holt-Matthews	Elizabeth Dear
Harry Deeley	John Alkin
Helen Tate	Dorothy Vernon
Penny Holt-Matthews	Doreen Mantle
Mr. Rodney Maitland	Michael Petrovich
Clerk of the Court	Richard Colson
Court usher	Joseph Berry
Jury foreman	Kenneth Alan Taylor
Court reporter	Peter Wheeler

SCRIPT PETER WILDEBLOOD: RESEARCH MARTIN WEITZ: DESIGNER KNOWLES MANTLEY: DIRECTOR GERRY MILL: PRODUCER MICHAEL DUNLOP
Granada Television Production

2.0
Moviemakers in Wonderland ☆

After two years in the making, *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, a new film of Lewis Carroll's classic had its London premiere last week. Produced by Joseph Janni and directed by William Sterling, it stars Michael Hordern, Flora Robson, Michael Crawford, Ralph Richardson, Peter Sellers, Robert Helpmann, Dudley Moore, Spike Milligan and, as Alice, Fiona Fullerton, who was chosen from more than a thousand girls auditioned for the part.

This is a film about the film—a look behind the scenes at set and costume design, make-up, gadgets, research and so on. Come to Shepperton Studios to meet the *Moviemakers in Wonderland*.

2.30 Good Afternoon! ☆
The discussion programme for women.

DIRECTORS PETER YOLLAND, KEN CRAIG: ASSOCIATE PRODUCER ANDREW MCNEIL: PRODUCER MEG TRACE
Thames Television Production

3.0 Looks Familiar ☆
DENIS NORDEN ARTHUR ASKEY
DIANA DORS GEORGE MELLY

Denis Norden introduces a guest panel who test their memories on the sights and sounds of showbusiness past.

DIRECTOR ANTHONY PARKER: PRODUCER DAVID CLARK
Thames Television Production

3.30 The Saint
ROGER MOORE in
The High Fence
BY HARRY W. JUNKIN

A date with a glamorous actress leads the Saint to a murder investigation and a grim hunt for one of London's most ruthless master-criminals. ‡

Simon Templar	Roger Moore
Insp. Pryor	James Villiers
Gabby	Suzanne Lloyd
Inspector Teal	Ivor Dean
Enderby	Reginald Beckwith

DIRECTOR JAMES HILL: PRODUCERS MONTY BERMAN, ROBERT S. BAKER

4.25
Lift Off with Ayshea ☆
AYSHEA BROUGH
ROGER WHITTAKER
OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN
10 C.C.
FRANKIE STEVENS
Fred Barker The Feet

Today's programme lifts off the covers of two new singles for a first time airing on television.

One reveals the rich, brown voice of balladeer Roger Whittaker telling *What Love Is*. The other, by the Manchester group 10 C.C., pounds out the warning *Johnny Don't Do It*. The group's first disc *Donna* rocketed to second place in the charts in October. This, their second, is the saga of a young motorcyclist who crashes on a stolen machine.

The music is directed by Derek Hilton and arranged by Gerry Allison. Choreography is by Ken Martyne.

DESIGNER CHRIS WILKINSON: DIRECTOR DAVID WARWICK: PRODUCER MURIEL YOUNG
Granada Television Production

4.50
Arthur of the Britons ☆
OLIVER TOBIAS
MICHAEL GOTHARD
JACK WATSON in
The Penitent Invader
BY TERENCE FEELY
with Clive Revill

Rolf's conversion to Christianity does not put an end to his savage looting of his fellow Celts. But a series of back-breaking penances set to cure him of his love for plunder is to be of help to Arthur, faced with disaster from invading Picts.

Arthur	Oliver Tobias
Kai	Michael Gothard
Llud	Jack Watson
Rolf	Clive Revill
The abbott	Hedley Goodall
Hereward	Michael Graham Fox
Cabot	Meic Stevens
Minstrel	Fred Wedlock

PRODUCER PETER MILLER: EXECUTIVE PRODUCER/DIRECTOR PATRICK DROMGOOLE
HTV Production

5.20
University Challenge ☆
BAMBER GASCOIGNE

Which playwright's interest in Dunne's theory of time was expressed in his early play, *Dangerous Corner*, and later in *Time and the Conways*, and *I Have Been Here Before*?

Bamber Gascoigne has his own theories on time—and you would have to answer "John Boyton Priestley" in double quick time to score. Compare your speed of thought with that of two more student teams facing a wide range of questions.

RESEARCH JAINE GAMBIE: DIRECTOR PETER MULLINGS: PRODUCER DOUGLAS TERRY
Granada Television Production

5.50 News ☆

6.0 ATV Today ☆
The news in the Midlands, presented by Derek Hobson, Gregory Barnes, Ruth Elliott, Peter Green, Reg Harcourt, Brenda Holton, Susan Jay, Tony Maycock, Gary Newbon, Hugh Owens, Peter Plant, John Swallow, Chris Tarrant and Billy Wright. Behind the scenes: Ted Trimmer, Mike Warman.

Plus Shaw Taylor with *Police Five*.

EDITOR BOB GILLMAN: DIRECTORS SID KILBEY, JOHN PULLEN, HECTOR STEWART: EXECUTIVE PRODUCER ANTHONY FLANAGAN
ATV Network Production

6.35 Crossroads ☆
The Prodigal Son has returned to the Harvey cottage—and old Wilf orders him out.

This week's cast:

Meg Richardson	Noele Gordon
Wilf Harvey	Morris Parsons
Len Harvey	Michael Craze
Jill Harvey	Jane Rossington
Vera Downend	Zeph Gladstone
Dave Cartwright	John Hamill
Ted Hope	Charles Stapley
Mrs. Hope	Joy Andrews
David Hunter	Ronald Allen
Sandy Richardson	Roger Tonge
Don Rogers	Albert Shepherd
Vince Parker	Peter Brookes
Amy Turtle	Ann George
Mrs. Cunningham	Jean Bayless
Mrs. Witton	Jo Richardson
Diane Parker	Susan Hanson
Stan Harvey	Edward Clayton
Mr. Booth	David Lawton
Miss Tatum	Elisabeth Croft
Kathie Lamb	Lindsey Armstrong

WRITERS PETER LING, ANTHONY COUNCH: MALCOLM HULKE, IVOR JAY, PAULA MILNE: SCRIPT EDITOR WILLIAM EMMS: STORY ADVISER WENDY GREENGROSS: DIRECTOR JACK BARTON: PRODUCER REG WATSON
ATV Network Production

7.0 This is Your Life ☆
EAMONN ANDREWS

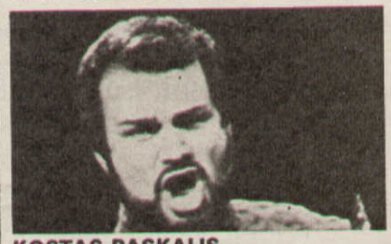
Eamonn takes another peep into the book of many chapters and reveals the life story of one more unsuspecting person.

DIRECTOR MARGERY BAKER: PRODUCER MALCOLM MORRIS
Thames Television Production

7.30
Coronation Street ☆
A present for baby Jason.

WRITER KAY MCMANUS
For this week's cast, see Monday.

9.30 *Verdi's* Macbeth



KOSTAS PASKALIS
JOSEPHINE BARSTOW
Keith Erwen James Morris

Shakespeare's gripping story of bloody ambition and witchcraft inspired Verdi to write *Macbeth*, the most dramatic of his early operas.

The performance you hear tonight was recorded during the 1972 season at Glyndebourne, the world famous opera house in Sussex. It features Josephine Barstow singing Lady Macbeth for the first time, and the famous Greek baritone Kostas Paskalis as Macbeth.

The opera is in four acts, each of which will be heard without interruption. English sub-titles are by Spike Hughes.

Choreography for The Glyndebourne Ballet is by Pauline Grant, master of The Glyndebourne Chorus is Christopher Fifield, and The London Philharmonic Orchestra, leader Gerald Jarvis, is conducted by John Pritchard.

Macbeth	Kostas Paskalis
Banquo	James Morris
Lady Macbeth	Josephine Barstow
Gentlewoman	Rae Woodland
Macduff	Keith Erwen
Malcolm	Ian Caley
Doctor	Brian Donlan
Servant	Ian Caddy
Murderer/First apparition	John Tomlinson
Bloody child	Angela Whittingham
Third apparition	Linda Esther Gray
Duncan	Geoffrey Gilbertson
Fleance	Tom Redman

LIGHTING HEDLEY VERSEY: SOUND CYRIL VINE: DESIGNER EMANUELE LUZZATI: PRODUCER MICHAEL HADJIMISCHEV: TELEVISION DIRECTOR DAVID HEATHER: TELEVISION PRODUCER HUMPHREY BURTON
Southern Television Production

8.0 The Benny Hill Show ☆
with NICHOLAS PARSONS
BOB TODD JIMMY THOMPSON
Diana King Pat Ashton
Jenny Lee-Wright

Another hilarious hour with Benny and accomplices. The Ladybirds singing with Benny, and Jack Wright and Walter Goodman are drawn into the general levity, which includes a "Common Market Square Dance" at the end! The script and original songs are by Benny, the music associate is Syd Lucas, and the music director is Ronnie Aldrich.

DESIGNERS NEVILLE GREEN, DARRELL LASS: DIRECTOR/PRODUCER KEITH BECKETT
Thames Television Production

9.0 News ☆

9.30 Macbeth ☆
See panel

Followed by **Weather, Close**

‡ *indicates Repeat*

[illegible] happy series to be in—that's the [illegible] of the cast of General [illegible], coming of age today with [illegible] episode. "It's a very happy [illegible]. There's none of the cliquiness [illegible] creep into a series," says [illegible] Garth, who plays Dr. Armstrong. [illegible] should know. He was in General [illegible]'s long-running predecessor, [illegible]—Ward 10, and Special [illegible]. A comparative newcomer to [illegible], Ian White—Dr. Ridge—was [illegible] stage plays before [illegible] the "Hospital" team. He's [illegible] enthusiastic. "It's like being [illegible] company," he says. "One gets to [illegible] all sorts of scenes." How long [illegible] like to stay with the [illegible]—"Years, truly."

[illegible].30 Out of School

[illegible] It's Fun to Read*. 9.39 Picture [illegible] 9.54 How We Used to Live. 10.14 [illegible] Our Needs*. 10.32 The Mes[illegible]*. 10.52 The Facts are These*.

[illegible].5 Feature Film

[illegible] BYRNE
[illegible] ADAMS
[illegible]ON BROOK in
[illegible] Way Out

[illegible] underworld boss frames a police [illegible]tendent's daughter for a crime in [illegible] hope that the police chief will stop [illegible] further investigations into a murder [illegible] which the crook is connected.

[illegible] plan succeeds. But after the [illegible]tendent has retired, his daughter [illegible] down, and tells the police what [illegible] happened. The underworld boss is [illegible]; and, for Superintendent Har[illegible], there is only one way to regain [illegible] honour . . .

[illegible] Harcourt	Eddie Byrne
[illegible] Harcourt	Jill Adams
[illegible] Parrish	Lyndon Brook
[illegible] Dawers	John Chandos
[illegible] Harcourt	Olive Milbourne
[illegible]	Arthur Howard
[illegible]	Arthur Lowe
[illegible]	Rick Rydon
[illegible] Martin	Ann Valery
[illegible] Dawers	Doris Gilmore

[illegible]PLAY JONATHAN ROCHE: DIRECTOR [illegible] SEARLE

[illegible]rammes as Midland except for:

[illegible]GLIA 11.33 Cartoons; 11.50 Winter of [illegible]ment; 12.4 News; 12.5 Mr. Piper; 2.30 [illegible] Only; 3.30 Rivals of Sherlock Holmes; [illegible] News; 4.30 Giants; 5.20 Flintstones; 6.0 [illegible] Anglia; 6.20 Arena; 7.0 Protectors; 7.30 [illegible]—Kill or Cure; 11.0 Baron.

[illegible]ANADA 11.0 Tarzan; 2.30 Yoga; 4.25 [illegible]; 4.50 Rainbow Country; 5.20 Dave [illegible] 6.0 Newsday; 6.30 Crown Court; 7.0 Film [illegible]—Carry On, Follow that Camel; 8.50 Cartoon; [illegible] Film—The Face at the Window.

[illegible] 2.30 Dateline; 4.25 Voyage to the Bottom [illegible]; 5.20 Chuckleheads; 5.25 Crossroads; 7.1 [illegible] West; 6.15 Report Wales; 6.30 Sky's the [illegible]; 7.0 Film—Full House; 9.0 Nearest and [illegible]; 10.30 Spectrum; 11.0 Spyforce.

[illegible] (Wales) 2.30 Hamdden; 4.25 Miri [illegible]; 4.35 Cantamil; 4.50 Rovers; 6.1 Y Dydd.

[illegible]DON 11.20 Bellbird; 11.35 Galloping [illegible]; 12.0 Cartoon; 2.30 Good Afternoon; [illegible] Bottom of the Sea; 5.20 Pebbles; 6.0 [illegible] Robinson; 6.30 Crossroads; 7.5 Film—[illegible] Trouble with Angels; 9.0 Nearest and [illegible]; 11.0 Something to Say; 12.0 Scotland [illegible].

[illegible]THERN 11.15 Good Cook's Trade; [illegible] Images; 11.55 Cartoon; 12.0 Southern [illegible]; 2.30 Houseparty; 5.20 Cartoon; 5.25 [illegible]; 6.0 Day by Day; 6.45 Junkin; 7.15 [illegible]—Happiness is a Warm Clue; 11.0 South[illegible] News; 11.10 Guideline; 11.15 Film—The [illegible].

[illegible]KSHIRE 11.30 Andretti; 12.0 Arthur!; [illegible] Houseparty; 4.25 Woobinda; 4.50 Lone [illegible]; 5.20 Partridge Family; 6.0 Calendar [illegible]; 6.5 Hogan's Heroes; 7.0 Film—Where [illegible] Are; 9.0 Nearest and Dearest; 10.30 [illegible] Girl in Town; 11.5 Cinema; 11.35 Place [illegible] Country; 12.5 Scales of Justice.

12.0 Today from ATV ☆

12.10 The Enchanted House ☆

MARY MALCOLM
HOWARD WILLIAMS

Another tale about Nellyphant the elephant, Tiny the Giraffe, and Joe the kangaroo, the three animals who live in the very special *Enchanted House*, where everything seems to come right.

The stories, by Mary Plumbly, Angelia Ailes and Kathryn Graham, are told by Mary Malcolm and Howard Williams.

EDITOR GEORGE FISHER: PRODUCERS MARY PLUMBLY, LILIAN DAVIDSON

12.25 New Series Witches' Brew ☆

AUDREY JEANS

Diane Mewse has gone off for a holiday but not all her small friends from the *Panda Party* are resting. For Tom Cat Jones and Chester Crow have come to see The Witch, to sing songs, to talk and to listen to stories. They join Mephistopheles the Cat, Knowall the Owl, Bertie and Betty Buzzard, the talking clock and others in a jolly brew designed to satisfy any child's appetite for fantasy and fun.

Audrey Jeans, as The Witch, introduces Roger Stevenson's talented puppets, and the settings are by Brian Garrett.

DESIGNER CHRIS GEORGE: DIRECTOR DAVID MILLARD: EXECUTIVE PRODUCER JESS YATES

Yorkshire Television Production

12.40 First Report ☆

ROBERT KEE

A round-up of the latest news from Robert Kee, plus the weather and *Financial Times* index.

1.0 Jokers Wild ☆

Les Dawson **Milo O'Shea**
Ray Cameron **Peter Goodwright**
Tim Brooke Taylor **Lennie Bennett**
and Barry Cryer

Barry Cryer introduces—and tries to control—two more teams of wild jokers under their captains Les Dawson and Milo O'Shea. The rules of the game are simple and few, the play is fast and furious and the result is laughter.

DESIGNERS RICHARD JARVIS, GARY STEPHENS: DIRECTOR/PRODUCER DAVID MILLARD

Yorkshire Television Production

1.30 Crown Court ☆

Criminal Libel: R. v. Maitland

Episode Two: Roddy Maitland made an accusation in a letter before his attempted suicide. It was that Dr. Dennis Holt-Matthews had carried out an abortion on his daughter, Roddy's fiancee, without her consent. Was Dr. Holt-Matthews an abortionist and murderer as Roddy claims? The jury hears evidence from the doctor's daughter on the trial's second day.

2.0 General Hospital ☆

Episode 21: The pressure is put on Dr. Ridge. A surprise for Parker Brown.

This week's cast:

Dr. Matthew Armstrong	David Garth
Mr. Parker Brown	Lewis Jones
Dr. Martin Baxter	James Kerry
Dr. Peter Ridge	Ian White
Dr. Joanna Whitworth	Patricia Maynard
Sister Ellen Chapman	Peggy Sinclair
Nurse Hilda Price	Lynda Bellingham
Nurse Katy Shaw	Judy Buxton
Sister Edwards	Monica Grey
Sister Hogarth	Joan Harsant
Richard Kirby	Eric Lander
Ivor Morgan	Windsor Davies
Idris Morgan	John Graham
Gwen Morgan	Janie Booth
Edith Bishop	Vanda Godsell
Cissie Richards	Anna Wing
Doreen Richards	Sandra Payne
Susan Canning	Linda Liles
Carol Trevor	Clare Sutcliffe
Harold Brophy	Bernard Lee
Cyril White	John Abineri
George Latham	Sam Kydd

WRITER JOHN PENNINGTON: SCRIPT EDITORS MAX MARQUIS, DICK SHARPLES: DESIGNER LEWIS LOGAN: DIRECTOR SHAUN O'RIORDAN: PRODUCER IAN FORDYCE

ATV Network Production

2.30 Women Today ☆

Join in the fun as the crochet party celebrate an "early" New Year—with Mr. John Fitt of the Birmingham Pipe Band playing for the Birmingham and Midlands Scottish Association as they dance a foursome reel. Ian Crawford and guest Visconti Bernard de la Girandiere pop open the champagne bottles.

DIRECTOR PHILIP DALE: PRODUCER JEAN MORTON

ATV Network Production

3.0 Out of Town ☆

. . . with countryman Jack Hargreaves.

DIRECTOR GEORGE EGAN

Southern Television Production

3.25 The Rivals of Sherlock Holmes ☆

ROBERT STEPHENS in
The Missing Witness Sensation

DRAMATISED BY PHILIP MACKIE

A young Post Office clerk is gunned down at her counter and Max Carrados has vital evidence in the case. But a blind detective is an easy target for a gang of desperate men. ‡

Max Carrados	Robert Stephens
Insp. Beedel	George A. Cooper
Parkinson	Leslie French
Court attendant	John Quarmby
P.C. Huntley	Jon Croft
Thaxted	John Wentworth
Defence counsel	Anthony Dawes
Dennis Rank	Dave Carter
Greatorex	Michael Elwyn
Commissioner of Oaths	Robert Webber
Cab driver	Richard McNeff
Stringer	Christopher Cazenove
Arabella	Susan Tebbs
Captain	Patrick O'Connell
Murphy	Patrick McAlinney
Newsboy	Gordon Russell
Prosecuting counsel	John Bryans
Judge	Hugh Morton
Magistrate	Maurice Quick
Water company insp.	Neil Wilson
Water company asst.	Gregory Phillips

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ITV brought you Julie Andrews, Deborah Kerr, Wendy Craig and Pauline Collins, all representing beauty in its eye-catching variety. But tonight a new sex symbol is born in the shape of Nearest and Dearest's Hylda Baker, femme fatale of the pickle world. It starts when Eli invites a Casanova called Harry to the Pledge home and he fancies Nellie. After that there is no holding him—or rather there is—and every man within wooing distance finds that Nellie the most fanciable proposition since sliced bread. Follow with a little bit of what he fancies tonight is Cinema host Clive James. He looks back over a memorable year in the cinema to present his favourite eight films. He's been getting on for 200 of Hollywood's 1972 offerings, so his choice will probably be yours!

4.25 Land of the Giants ☆

Pay the Piper

The captive Earth people fall under the spell of a pied piper.

Steve Burton	Gary Conway
Don Erickson	Don Marshall
Betty Hamilton	Heather Young
Mark Wilson	Don Matheson
Alexander Fitzhugh	Kurt Kasznar
Harry Lockridge	Stefan Arngrim
The Piper	Jonathan Harris

5.20 The New Dick Van Dyke Show ☆

The Replacement

The TV station feels Dick should have a sidekick on his show, so against his will he hires a young singer—who turns out to be a great hit. He takes over when Dick is down with flu—and Dick fears he could be out of a job. ‡

5.50 News ☆

6.0 ATV Today ☆

6.35 Crossroads ☆

Sandy Richardson has returned to Glenn Hall and Meg concentrates on running the Motel again. But Diane and Vince force her to issue an ultimatum.

For this week's cast, see Wednesday

7.0 The Thursday TV Movie ☆

SANDY DENNIS in

Up the Down Staircase

Sylvia Barrett is a new teacher at Calvin Coolidge High School. She arrives full of ideals . . . and soon finds she needs every one she can hang on to.

She encounters poor conditions, uncaring teachers, and her pupils: Joe Ferone, intelligent, but seemingly on the way to becoming a vicious tough; love-sick Alice Blake; sensitive Jose; and embittered Eddie Williams. It becomes Sylvia's great challenge to make something of them all. But it is very much like trying to walk up a descending escalator . . .

● Robert Mulligan's much-praised 1967 film is a kind of *Blackboard Jungle* 12 years after, with welcome nods to the humour of *Please, Sir!* The ending is quite moving, and the whole film extremely enjoyable.

Sylvia Barrett	Sandy Dennis
Paul Barringer	Patrick Bedford
Henrietta Pastorfield	Eileen Heckart
Beatrice Schracter	Ruth White
Sadie Finch	Jean Stapleton
Dr. Bester	Sorrell Booke
Joe Ferone	Jeff Howard
Alice Blake	Ellen O'Mara
Jose	Jose Rodriguez
Eddie Williams	John Fantauzzi

SCREENPLAY TAD MOSEL: DIRECTOR ROBERT MULLIGAN

9.0 Nearest and Dearest ☆

HYLDA BAKER
JIMMY JEWEL in

Good Time Girl

BY TOM BRENNAND, ROY BOTTOMLEY

Harry Hampton comes to town. Eli owes him £25 but can't pay up, so, as Harry has nowhere to stay, he invites him home.

So far so good. But Harry is a real Don Juan, and when he and Nellie are seen in a "compromising position" on the sofa, word gets around the pickling factory that Nellie must have "something" if Harry fancies her. And all the men start chasing her . . .

Nellie Pledge	Hylda Baker
Eli Pledge	Jimmy Jewel
Harry Hampton	Brian Jackson
Lily	Madge Hindle
Walter	Edward Malin
Stan	Joe Gladwin
Grenville	Freddie Rayner
Landlord	Harry Littlewood

DESIGNER ERIC DEAKINS: DIRECTOR/PRODUCER BILL PODMORE

Granada Television Production

9.30 This Week ☆

Reporters Jonathan Dimbleby, Peter Taylor, Denis Tuohy and Peter Williams with the background to one of the week's big news stories.

DIRECTORS DAVID GILL, VANYA KEWLEY, TOM STEEL, PETER TIFFIN, TERRY YARWOOD: PRODUCER JOHN EDWARDS

Thames Television Production

10.0 News at Ten ☆

Followed by **The Weather** ☆

10.30 Cinema ☆

Clive James selects and talks about his favourite films during 1972.

RESEARCH NORA WATTS: DIRECTOR RICHARD GUINEA: PRODUCER ARTHUR TAYLOR

Granada Television Production

11.0 Gardening Today ☆

Bob Price
Cyril Fletcher

The expert, Bob Price, and the enthusiastic amateur, Cyril Fletcher, continue the development of the ATV garden in Kings Heath Park.

PRODUCER DONALD SHINGLER

ATV Network Production

11.30 The Thursday Comedy Film ☆

DIRK BOGARDE in

Hot Enough for June

A lively comedy thriller, with Dirk Bogarde playing a reluctant spy, and sharing a steamy love scene with sultry Sylva Koscina.

Born in Czechoslovakia by accident, and able to speak the language, young out-of-work writer Nicolas Whistler finds himself plucked out of the dole queue and dropped into an espionage ring . . .

Nicolas Whistler	Dirk Bogarde
Vlasta Simenova	Sylva Koscina
Col. Cunliffe	Robert Morley
Simenova	Leo McKern
Josef	Roger Delgado
Allsop	John Le Mesurier
Johnnie	Noel Harrison
Fred	Derek Nimmo
Lorna	Jill Melford
Plakov	Richard Pasco

SCREENPLAY LUKAS HELLER, FROM THE NOVEL BY LIONEL DAVIDSON: DIRECTOR RALPH THOMAS

Followed by **Weather, Close**

7.0 Girl on the run . . . from her pupils. Sandy Dennis in the film Up the Down Staircase

9.0 The pickling business has turned sour for the Pledges. Hylda Baker, Jimmy Jewel

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It can safely be said that society does not generally see crime or criminals in a humorous light. Not so Tony Hoare, writer of tonight's New Scotland Yard episode and other crime pieces, such as the TV play The Chaps, which he originally wrote in prison. Tony has had ample opportunity to observe the so-called "black" humour of those on the dark side of the law, and says that some of his greatest bellylaughs have sprung from the utterances of villains he has known.

● A "villain" of another sort also provides laughs tonight. He is the late lamented in Turnbull's Finest Half-Hour. Dead he may be, but the question of an obituary provokes many a smile.

9.30 Out of School

9.31 Seeing and Doing*. 9.46 Finding Out*. 10.1 The World Around Us*. 10.19 Let's Go Out*. 10.37 Drama*. 11.2 Le Butin de Colombert*.

11.25 Cartoon ☆

Screwball Squirrel

Meathead, the peace-loving pooch, tangles with Screwy Squirrel, a character who will stop at nothing for a joke. ‡

11.30 Joe 90 ☆

The Fortress

BY SHANE RIMMER

When a microfilm is lost in a remote jungle, Joe 90 is sent to find it. If it falls into the wrong hands, it will blow the covers of many World Intelligence Network agents. ‡

DIRECTOR LEO EATON: PRODUCER DAVID LANE

12.0 Today from ATV ☆

12.5 Rainbow ☆

Indoor Plants

In this last programme of the present series David brings Bungle an after-Christmas present and Curly and Straight shave a cactus plant. Then there's Telltale singing *The Biggest Aspidistra in the World*, and Sally and Jake starting indoor gardening.

12.25 Happy House ☆

ROD HULL and EMU

Rod and Emu have been invited to a New Year Party—so they think it would be a good idea to do a party piece.

Rod wants to perform his magic tricks but Emu tries to get it on the act with a few special tricks of his own.

WRITER ROD HULL: DESIGNER JOHN PLANT: DIRECTOR JULIAN COOPER

Thames Television Production

Spectacular Start

"The producer had just flown in from Africa and on his answering machine there was a message to ring Tommy . . ."

That's the start of a feature on how an ITV spectacular is made. In this case it's *The Tommy Steele Hour.*

Read all about it in *ITV 1973*. Out now price 90p.

12.40 First Report ☆

ROBERT KEE

Up-to-the-minute news, latest weather prospects and the *Financial Times* index.

1.0 Time Was ☆

GERALDO AND HIS OCTET
JANIE MARDEN
SCOTT PETERS

A look back in music and song to the sounds of the Forties, with some surprising facts about the period in which they were created.

WRITER ALAN DELL: DESIGNER JOHN BIGGS: DIRECTOR/PRODUCER DEREK CLARK

HTV Production

1.30 Crown Court ☆

Criminal Libel: R. v. Maitland

Episode Three: The final day of Roddy Maitland's trial for Criminal Libel finds him in the witness box. The jury must decide whether he was justified in calling his fiancee's father an abortionist and murderer.

2.0 General Hospital ☆

Episode 22: Ivor Morgan makes a surprise decision, and Dr. Armstrong gives Mr. Parker Brown a word of advice.

For this week's cast, see Thursday.

2.30 Good Afternoon! ☆

Good company and conversation.

3.0 Junkin ☆

JOHN JUNKIN
JULIAN CHAGRIN
THE DE MILLES

Junkin is sometimes a serious programme. This week, it deals with the problems of continuity and camera positions in modern television, the intricacies of life on a telephone exchange, Apache dancers, the James Bond cult, the art of wig-making, the pros and cons of computer dating, American square dance culture, contemporary choreography — and what makes a man a stinker.

Now, although John Junkin is, he keeps telling himself, a serious fellow, he has yet to succeed in presenting a show that has been 100 per cent serious. Can he succeed today? As usual, the attempt is likely to be uproarious.

PROGRAMME ORGANISER BRITT ALLCROFT: DESIGNER GREGORY LAWSON: DIRECTOR ANTHONY HOWARD

Southern Television Production

3.30 Danger Man ☆

PATRICK McGOOHAN in

Not So Jolly Roger

BY TONY WILLIAMSON

The music from one of Britain's illegal radio stations, based on an old World War Two fort in the Thames estuary, consists of the usual pop tunes. But, despite its happy sounding title of Radio Jolly Roger, there is something distinctly off-key about the set-up—so much so, that M.9, believing the station is not confining itself to pop music, gets a contact there named Andrews.

When Andrews meets with what is apparently accidental death, John Drake replaces him, joining the station in the guise of a disc jockey. ‡

John Drake	Patrick McGoohan
Marco Janson	Edwin Richfield
Corrigan	Wildred Lawson
Linda Janson	Lisa Daniely
Susan Wade	Patsy Ann Noble
Mullins	Andrew Faulds
Summers	Jon Rollason
Andrews	Christopher Sandford

DIRECTOR DON CHAFFEY: PRODUCER SIDNEY COLE

4.20 Forest Rangers ☆

Santa Macleod

Old prospector, Macleod, sets off to spend Christmas in his shack—and comes across an injured Indian carrying a baby. The man tells Macleod that he had set out with his sick wife and baby to get help from a doctor, but that their sledge had turned over and the dog team fled. Macleod helps the man and baby to his cabin—but can he find the man's wife in the sub-zero conditions? ‡

George Keeley	Graydon Gould
Joe Two Rivers	Michael Zenon
Chub Stanley	Ralph Endersby
Macleod	Joe Austin
Johnson	John Mackin
Indian	Lawrence Dane
Wife	Jan Goldin

4.50 Kids in the Country ☆

A Magpie Special

"I wouldn't mind if there was no electricity or motor cars or television. They got on all right without them 100 years ago."

The words are spoken by 12-year-old Jane Springthorpe. With her two sisters, Helen and Ruth, she lives on the edge of Cannock Chase Forest in Staffordshire. Her father is a deer warden. The family lives an almost idyllic life, caring for the deer and other animals in the forest. To see Cannock Chase through their eyes is a revelation.

CAMERAMAN MIKE DAVIS: SOUND TONY DAWE, FREDDIE SLADE: EDITOR ROSEMARY MACLOUGHLIN: DIRECTOR/PRODUCER DAVID HODGSON

Thames Television Production

5.20 The Flintstones ☆

Arthur Quarry's Dance Class

Fred Flintstone and Barney Rubble [illegible] up for a crash course at Arthur Quarry's Dance Class.

5.50 News ☆

6.0 ATV Today ☆

News and views in the Midlands with Billy Wright with his sport round-up.

6.35 Crossroads ☆

Everyone at the Motel likes Dave Cunningham—with the exception of Mrs. Cunningham. But their night out together might put matters right.

For this week's cast, see Wednesday.

7.0 The Sky's the Limit ☆

HUGHIE GREEN
Monica Rose Audrey Graham

Captain Hughie Green sets [illegible] group of passengers on course for [illegible] destinations. The fare? No more than [illegible] correct answers to searching questions. Hughie's crew is Monica and Audrey with Jackie Brown "organising" "sound" menu for the journey!

RESEARCH VIC HALLUMS: DESIGNER MALCOLM DAWSON: DIRECTOR ROYSTON MAYOH: PRODUCER PETER HOLMANS

Yorkshire Television Production

7.30 The Protectors ☆

ROBERT VAUGHN
NYREE DAWN PORTER in

The Numbers Game

BY RALPH SMART

A letter in code leads Harry Rule and the Contessa on a trail through Spain and England as they follow a gang of international dope smugglers.

Harry Rule	Robert Vaughn
Contessa Di Contini	Nyree Dawn Porter
Susan	Margareta Lee
Frank	Henry McGee
Sir Walter	Frederick Treves
Luigi	George Innes
Savage	Richard Easton

DIRECTOR DON CHAFFEY: PRODUCERS GERRY ANDERSON, REG HILL

8.0 The Adventurer ☆

GENE BARRY in

Action!

BY BRIAN CLEMENS

Fans have a welcoming committee waiting for Gene Bradley, the Adventurer, when he arrives to make a film in Scotland. But they are disappointed when Gene is smuggled away in a car. Bradley also misses an important appointment with General McCready, whose life is in danger.

It's strange behaviour for Bradley, who is unaware that he has been 'programmed' to actually kill McCready during filming . . .

Gene Bradley	Gene Barry
Mr. Parminter	Barry Morse
Ann Somerby	Natasha Pyne
John Campbell	John Collin
Carl Bruner	David Lampson
Lola Wells	Alexandra Bastedo
Peter Maller	Bob Cartland
General McCready	Cec Linder

DIRECTOR BARRY MORSE: PRODUCER MONTY BERMAN

Programmes as Midlands except for:

ANGLIA 11.5 Mr. Piper; 11.30 Cartoons; 11.50 Winter of Enchantment; 12.4 News; 3.30 Van Dyke; 3.55 Romper Room; 4.20 News; 4.25 Melodies; 5.20 Elephant Boy; 6.0 About Anglia; 7.0 Sale; 7.30 O'Hara; 8.30 Turnbull; 9.0 Upstairs, Downstairs; 10.30 Film—The Shuttered Room.

GRANADA 11.0 Film—Space Flight IC-1; 3.25 Smith Family; 3.50 Cartoon; 4.0 Crossroads; 4.25 TV Funnies; 5.15 Elephant Boy; 6.0 Newsday; 6.25 Crown Court; 6.55 Wagon Train; 8.20 Comedians; 8.50 Sylvester; 9.0 Upstairs Downstairs; 10.30 Kick Off; 10.55 Film—House of Menace.

HTV 1.0 Let them Live; 2.30 Women Only; 3.25 Marcus Welby; 4.25 Rovers; 5.20 Chuckleheads; 5.25 Crossroads; 6.1 Report West; 6.18 Report Wales; 6.35 Bonanza; 7.30 Film—Murder Ahoy; 10.30 Turnbull; 11.0 Press Call; 11.30 Edgar Wallace.

HTV (Wales) 4.25 Stestion Cantamil; 6.1 Y Dydd; 10.30 Outlook; 11.0 Sports Arena; 11.30 U.F.O.

LONDON 11.35 Galloping Gourmet; 3.25 Marcus Welby; 4.20 Elephant Boy; 5.20 Crossroads; 6.0 We Was All One; 7.0 Protectors; 7.30 Hawaii Five-O; 8.30 Comedians; 9.0 Upstairs, Downstairs; 10.30 Police Five; 10.40 Film—Columbo; 12.5 Reconciliation; 12.10 Spyforce.

SOUTHERN 11.5 Gilbert and Sullivan; 12.0 News; 2.30 Houseparty; 3.0 Galloping Gourmet; 3.25 Saint; 4.20 Weekend; 4.25 Funky Phantom; 5.20 Cartoon; 5.25 Crossroads; 6.0 Day by Day; 6.35 Out of Town; 7.5 Sale of Century; 7.35 Film—The Shakedown.

YORKSHIRE 11.5 Cowboy in Africa; 4.25 Merrie Melodies; 5.20 Jimmy Stewart; 6.0 Calendar News; 6.5 Nanny and Professor; 7.30 Hawaii Five-O; 9.0 Upstairs, Downstairs; 10.30 Film—Sergeant Rutledge.

Turnbull's Half-Hour ☆

AND MIKE SHARLAND

BATES

Butler

Jonathan Lynn

Maude-Roxby

Trolley

is not slow to pay tribute when the celebrity was loathed by and the principal mourners collectors, an obituary poses a

	Liz Fraser
Pratt	Blake Butler
Cheever-Jones	Jonathan Lynn
	Roddy Maude-Roxby
Turnbull	Michael Bates
manager	Larry Burns
cashier	Ruby Head
Withers	Leonard Trolley
Moffatt	Barbara Young
	Alan Helm
Moffatt	Benny Lee
Gladstone	Joan Scott

MALCOLM GOULDING:
/PRODUCER BILL HITCHCOCK

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9.0 New Scotland Yard ☆

JOHN WOODVINE in

We Do What We Can

BY TONY HOARE

with JOHN CARLISLE

When Donald Macey came out of prison two years ago, Sergeant Ward helped to get him a job. His wife Jenny suspects her husband is mixing with a group of villains, and so she contacts Ward, pleading with him to help prevent Donald returning to a life of crime.

Donald Macey	Robert Morris
Jimmy Sutton	Stanley Lebor
Jenny Macey	Susan Glanville
Chief Supt. Kingdom	John Woodvine
Det. Sgt. Ward	John Carlisle
Mrs. Walton	Natalie Kent
P.C. Pilling	Donald MacIver
D. C. Thomas	Dennis Blanch
Frank Machin	Frank Jarvis
Bertie Cronin	Peter Childs
Freddy Larch	Michael Balfour
P.C. Noble	Ken Haward

DESIGNER BRYAN BAGGE: STORY EDITOR BASIL DAWSON: DIRECTOR JOHN REARDON: PRODUCER JACK WILLIAMS

London Weekend Television Production

10.0 News at Ten ☆

Catch up with the latest news at home and abroad, brought to you by the reporters and cameramen of ITN in their studios in London.

Followed by

The Weather ☆

10.30 The Friday Film ☆

JOHN WAYNE
ELSA MARTINELLI
HARDY KRUGER
RED BUTTONS in

Hatari

with Bruce Cabot

An adventure extravaganza set in the African bush, where an international cast pit their wits against wild animals and each other.

The plot, about a group of big-game hunters occasionally falling out over the two women on the safari, is mostly a vehicle for a series of hectic pursuits in which animals are chased in Land Rovers or trucks.

John Wayne, as the trapper escaping from a broken romance, is, as usual, a tower of strength in any emergency. Hardy Kruger, in his first Hollywood film, gives a deft performance as the ex-racing driver whose skill returns to him when he gets behind the wheel of a speeding jeep.

Sam	John Wayne
Dallas	Elsa Martinelli
Kurt	Hardy Kruger
Pockets	Red Buttons
Chips	Gerard Blain
Indian	Bruce Cabot
Girl	Michele Girardon
Doctor	Edward Franz

SCREENPLAY LEIGH BRACKETT: DIRECTOR HOWARD HAWKS

Followed by

The Weather ☆

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9.0 A plea for help from Jenny Macey whose husband is an ex-prisoner. Susan Glanville

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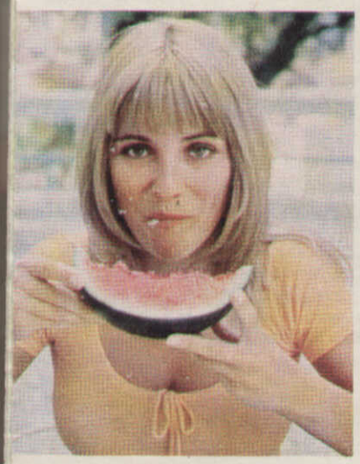
STARS IN THE SUN

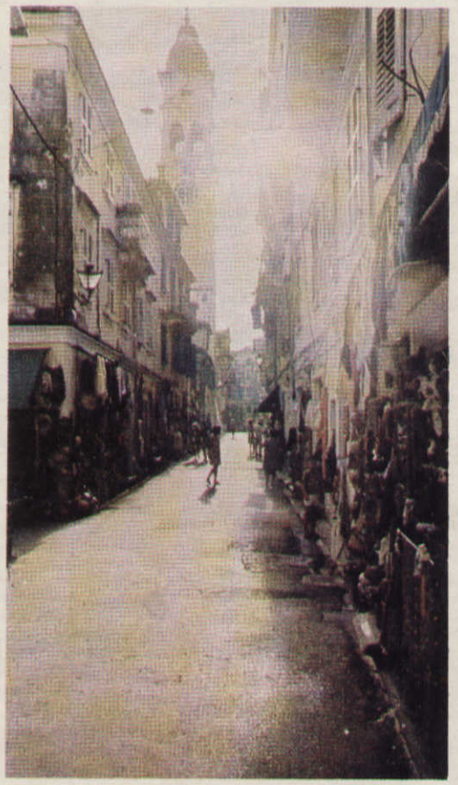
by ARTHUR EPERON

Follow the sun with your favourite television personalities, discover through their eyes new and entertaining places—and win £100 towards your own holiday adventure. In this and the following five issues *Stars in the Sun* will be following the stars on their travels, and each week we will be offering the special holiday prize in an easy-to-enter competition. First we followed actress and singer Luan Peters to Corfu, and then Ian Hendry to Turkey

Luan Peters basks in the Corfu sun . . . even the evening breezes that sweep inland over the Aegean are warm and stimulating. Luan came away from Corfu —the most colourful of the Greek isles— with a delicious tan.



Breakfast on the balcony of her villa at Benitses, a small and attractive fishing village which has become the headquarters for young swingers.



A typical street in the oldest part of Corfu town, which the Greeks call Kerkira. But there are many lovely squares too, a Turkish fortress and even a cricket pitch. Right, Luan and Simon Brent at the Casino overlooking Benitses, famous for its statues of the ancient Greek gods.

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